

By: Flores

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt  
2 at the loss of U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Jonathan R. Flores of San  
3 Antonio, who died while bravely serving his country on June 15,  
4 2005, at the age of 18; and

5           WHEREAS, Assigned to 18 Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Marine  
6 Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force,  
7 Lance Corporal Flores was one of five marines killed when their  
8 vehicle hit a roadside bomb during combat operations near Ramadi,  
9 Iraq; and

10           WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to our nation's  
11 servicemen and servicewomen, whose courageous efforts and enormous  
12 sacrifices are deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest respect  
13 and gratitude; and

14           WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed  
15 forces, Jonathan R. Flores inspired others with his fortitude,  
16 tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives  
17 of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic  
18 Texan close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Lance Corporal  
21 Jonathan R. Flores and extend deepest sympathy to all those who  
22 mourn his passing; and, be it further

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

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1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Marine  
2 Lance Corporal Jonathan R. Flores.