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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. Army First Lieutenant Laura M. Walker of Texas,
3 who died while bravely serving her country on August 18, 2005, at
4 the age of 24; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to Headquarters Company, 864th Engineer
6 Combat Battalion, 555th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, First
7 Lieutenant Walker was one of two soldiers killed by a roadside bomb
8 during ground assault convoy operations in Kandahar, Afghanistan;
9 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, Laura M. Walker inspired others with her fortitude,
16 tenacity, and courage; although her death leaves a void in the lives
17 of her 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 First
21 Lieutenant Laura M. Walker and extend deepest sympathy to all those
22 who mourn her passing; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for her 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.
2 Army First Lieutenant Laura M. Walker.