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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 Major Ramon J. Mendoza, Jr., of Nixon,
3 who died while bravely serving his country on November 14, 2005, at
4 the age of 37; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to Company E, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine
6 Regiment, 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, 1st Marine Expeditionary
7 Force, Major Mendoza was one of two marines killed when a bomb
8 detonated during combat operations against enemy forces in New
9 Ubaydi, 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, Ramon J. Mendoza, Jr., 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 Major Ramon J.
21 Mendoza, Jr., and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn his
22 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.
2 Marine Major Ramon J. Mendoza, Jr.