

By: King of Taylor

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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 Mario A. Castillo of  
3 Brownwood, who died while bravely serving his country on June 10,  
4 2005, at the age of 20; and

5           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 2nd Combat Engineer Battalion, 2nd  
6 Marine Division, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force, Lance  
7 Corporal Castillo was mortally wounded as a result of an explosion  
8 during combat operations in Saqlawiyah, Iraq; and

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

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

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

22           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S.

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1 Marine Lance Corporal Mario A. Castillo.