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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 Sergeant Jeffery S. Wiekamp of Utopia, who
3 died while bravely serving his country on May 5, 2006, at the age of
4 23; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 10th Aviation
6 Regiment, 10th Mountain Division, Sergeant Wiekamp was one of 10
7 soldiers killed when their CH-47 Chinook helicopter crashed during
8 combat operations east of Abad, Afghanistan; 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, Jeffery S. Wiekamp 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 Sergeant Jeffery S.
20 Wiekamp 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 Army Sergeant Jeffery S. Wiekamp.