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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. Air Force Staff Sergeant Brian McElroy of San  
3 Antonio, who died while bravely serving his country on January 22,  
4 2006, at the age of 28; and

5           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 3rd Security Forces Squadron, Staff  
6 Sergeant McElroy was one of two airmen killed when their vehicle  
7 struck a roadside bomb during convoy escort duties near Taji, Iraq;  
8 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, Brian McElroy inspired others with his fortitude, tenacity,  
15 and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives of his  
16 loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic Texan  
17 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 Staff Sergeant Brian  
20 McElroy 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. Air

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