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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 Private First Class Tina M. Priest of
3 Austin, who died while bravely serving her country on March 1, 2006,
4 at the age of 20; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 4th Support Battalion, 1st Brigade
6 Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Private First Class Priest was
7 serving in Taji, Iraq, when she died; and

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

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

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Private First
19 Class Tina M. Priest and extend deepest sympathy to all those who
20 mourn her passing; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S.
24 Army Private First Class Tina M. Priest.