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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 Specialist John Barta of Corpus Christi,
3 who died while bravely serving his country on December 23, 2006, at
4 the age of 25; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry
6 Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Specialist Barta was
7 mortally injured as a result of indirect enemy fire during combat
8 operations in Buhritz, 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, John Barta 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 Specialist John Barta
20 and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn his passing; and,
21 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. Army

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