RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt
- 2 at the loss of U.S. Army Private First Class Christopher R.
- 3 Kilpatrick of Columbus, who died while bravely serving his country
- 4 on June 20, 2005, at the age of 18; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 603rd Transportation Company, 142nd
- 6 Corps Support Battalion, Warrior Brigade, Private First
- 7 Class Kilpatrick was killed when enemy forces attacked his Humvee
- 8 with a roadside bomb and small-arms fire during convoy operations
- 9 in Tal Afar, Iraq; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to our nation's
- 11 servicemen and servicewomen, whose courageous efforts and enormous
- 12 sacrifices are deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest respect
- 13 and gratitude; and
- WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed
- 15 forces, Christopher R. Kilpatrick inspired others with his
- 16 fortitude, tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void
- in the lives of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of
- 18 this heroic Texan close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Private First
- 21 Class Christopher R. Kilpatrick and extend deepest sympathy to all
- those who mourn his passing; and, be it further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

- 1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S.
- 2 Army Private First Class Christopher R. Kilpatrick.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2334 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 18, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House