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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 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

14 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
17 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
22 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

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