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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt
- 2 at the loss of U.S. Army National Guard Sergeant Shawn A. Graham of
- 3 Red Oak, who died while bravely serving his country on September 25,
- 4 2005, at the age of 34; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 124th Cavalry Regiment, 36th
- 6 Infantry Division, Texas Army National Guard, Sergeant Graham was
- 7 killed during his valiant service in Balad, Iraq; 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
- WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed
- 13 forces, Shawn A. Graham inspired others with his fortitude,
- 14 tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives
- of his 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 Sergeant Shawn A.
- 19 Graham and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn his
- 20 passing; and, be it further
- 21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army
- 24 National Guard Sergeant Shawn A. Graham.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2351 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 18, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House