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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. Navy Seaman Apprentice Robert D. Macrum of
3 Sugarland, who died while bravely serving his country on September
4 12, 2005, at the age of 22; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the USS *Princeton*, Seaman Apprentice
6 Macrum was presumed lost at sea during his valiant service; and

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

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

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Seaman Apprentice
18 Robert D. Macrum and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn
19 his passing; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Navy
23 Seaman Apprentice Robert D. Macrum.