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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 First Lieutenant Simon T. Cox, Jr., of
3 Mesquite, who died while bravely serving his country on February 2,
4 2006, at the age of 30; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to Company B, 1st Battalion, 66th Armored
6 Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, First
7 Lieutenant Cox was killed when a roadside bomb detonated near his
8 M2A3 Bradley Fighting Vehicle in Taji, 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, Simon T. Cox, Jr., inspired others with his fortitude,
15 tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives
16 of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic
17 Texan 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 First
20 Lieutenant Simon T. Cox, Jr., and extend deepest sympathy to all
21 those who mourn his passing; and, 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.

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1 Army First Lieutenant Simon T. Cox, Jr.