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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt 2 at the loss of U.S. Army Sergeant Donald J. Hasse of Wichita Falls, 3 who died while bravely serving his country on November 29, 2005, at 4 the age of 28; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to Company A, 1st Battalion, 13th Armor 6 Regiment, 1st Armored Division, Sergeant Hasse was one of two 7 soldiers killed when a roadside bomb detonated next to their Humvee 8 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

WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed forces, Donald J. Hasse inspired others with his fortitude, tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic 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 Sergeant Donald J. 20 Hasse and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn his 21 passing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S.

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1 Army Sergeant Donald J. Hasse.