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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 Staff Sergeant Bryant A. Herlem of
3 Copperas Cove, who died while bravely serving his country on April
4 28, 2006, at the age of 37; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to Headquarters Troop, 8th Squadron, 10th
6 Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Staff
7 Sergeant Herlem was one of two soldiers killed when a roadside bomb
8 detonated near their Humvee during combat operations; 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, Bryant A. Herlem 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 Staff Sergeant Bryant
20 A. Herlem and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn his
21 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 Staff Sergeant Bryant A. Herlem.