RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt
- 2 at the loss of U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer Richard M. Salter of
- 3 Cypress, who died while bravely serving his country on December 26,
- 4 2005, at the age of 44; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Assigned to Company A, 1st Battalion, 4th Aviation
- 6 Regiment, Aviation Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Chief Warrant
- 7 Officer Salter was one of two soldiers killed when their AH-64
- 8 Apache attack helicopter crashed in Baghdad, 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
- 14 forces, Richard M. Salter 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
- 17 Texan close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Chief Warrant Officer
- 20 Richard M. Salter and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn
- 21 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. Army
- 25 Chief Warrant Officer Richard M. Salter.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2368 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 18, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House