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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 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

13 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed  
14 forces, Richard M. Salter 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 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

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1 Chief Warrant Officer Richard M. Salter.