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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 Sergeant Aaron A. Smith of Killeen, who
3 died while bravely serving his country on September 14, 2006, at the
4 age of 31; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery
6 Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Sergeant Smith was
7 mortally wounded when a car bomb exploded in the vicinity of a West
8 Baghdad substation where he was located 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, Aaron A. Smith 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 Sergeant Aaron A.
20 Smith 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. Army

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1 Sergeant Aaron A. Smith.