

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and friends of Marine Lance Corporal Luke  
2 B. Holler of Bulverde suffered an immeasurable loss with the death  
3 of this valiant soldier on November 2, 2006, at the age of 21; and

4           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 4th Reconnaissance Battalion, 4th  
5 Marine Division, Lance Corporal Holler was killed while serving his  
6 country in Al Anbar province, Iraq; and

7           WHEREAS, Luke Holler cherished his faith, family, and  
8 country; despite the dangerous nature of his mission, he remained  
9 devoted to his role in the Global War on Terrorism, and his courage  
10 and swift thinking in battle are credited with saving the lives of  
11 fellow soldiers; and

12           WHEREAS, Known for his honesty and integrity, he strove to go  
13 above and beyond in every situation; his enthusiasm, generosity,  
14 and selflessness were contagious, and his kind spirit uplifted  
15 many; and

16           WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have men and  
17 women whose love for their country inspires them to military  
18 service, yet the tragic death of this brave soldier is a sobering  
19 reminder of the cost of war; and

20           WHEREAS, Luke Holler exemplified the highest ideals of the  
21 U.S. armed forces and inspired others with his fortitude, tenacity,  
22 and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives of his  
23 loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic young  
24 Texan close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Lance Corporal Luke B.  
3 Holler and extend deepest sympathy to his family: to his parents,  
4 John and Ruth Holler; to his brother, Joey; to his sisters, Rebekah,  
5 Jennifer, and Elizabeth; to his brother-in-law, Chris Upton; to his  
6 niece and nephews, Kaitlyn, Timothy, and Benjamin; to his fiancée,  
7 Jessica Coker; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be  
8 it further

9           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Marine  
12 Lance Corporal Luke B. Holler.

Macias

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 2413

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2413 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 22, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House