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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.