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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. Marine Reserve Lance Corporal Roger D.
3 Castleberry, Jr., of Austin, who died while bravely serving his
4 country on August 1, 2005, at the age of 26; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to Headquarters & Service Company, 4th
6 Reconnaissance Battalion, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces
7 Reserve, Lance Corporal Castleberry was one of six Marine sniper
8 team members killed by enemy small-arms fire in an ambush outside of
9 Haditha, Iraq; and

10 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to our nation's
11 servicemen and servicewomen, whose courageous efforts and enormous
12 sacrifices are deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest respect
13 and gratitude; and

14 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed
15 forces, Roger D. Castleberry, Jr., inspired others with his
16 fortitude, tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void
17 in the lives of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of
18 this heroic Texan close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Lance Corporal Roger
21 D. Castleberry, Jr., and extend deepest sympathy to all those who
22 mourn his passing; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

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1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Marine
2 Reserve Lance Corporal Roger D. Castleberry, Jr.