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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 Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Morningstar
3 of San Antonio, who died while bravely serving his country on
4 February 5, 2006, at the age of 27; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to Company C, 562nd Engineer Battalion,
6 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, Staff Sergeant Morningstar was
7 one of two soldiers killed when a roadside bomb detonated near their
8 Stryker Engineer Squad Vehicle in Husayniya, 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, Christopher R. Morningstar inspired others with his
15 fortitude, tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void
16 in the lives of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of
17 this heroic 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 Staff
20 Sergeant Christopher R. Morningstar and extend deepest sympathy to
21 all those who mourn 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.

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1 Army Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Morningstar.