

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 Staff Sergeant Benjamin D. Williams of  
3 Orange, who died while bravely serving his country on June 20, 2006,  
4 at the age of 30; and

5           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment,  
6 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, Staff  
7 Sergeant Williams was killed during combat operations in Anbar  
8 Province, 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, Benjamin D. Williams 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 Staff  
20 Sergeant Benjamin D. Williams and extend deepest sympathy to all  
21 those who mourn his passing; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S.  
4 Marine Staff Sergeant Benjamin D. Williams.

Deshotel  
Hamilton

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2441 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 22, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House