

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt
2 at the death of U.S. Army Specialist Eddie Tamez of Galveston, who
3 lost his life while bravely serving his country in Iraq on April 27,
4 2007, at the age of 21; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 5th Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment,
6 1st Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Specialist Tamez
7 was mortally wounded when struck by a roadside bomb in Fallujah; and

8 WHEREAS, Born on February 18, 1986, Eddie Tamez joined the
9 army soon after his 2004 graduation from Ball High School, where he
10 was an honor graduate of the ROTC program and a member of the
11 Hispanic Dance group; trained as a chemical operations specialist,
12 he was deployed to Iraq in early 2007, and his meritorious service
13 earned him a number of military decorations, including the Iraq
14 Campaign Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Expert
15 Marksmanship Badge, and the Deutsch Marksmanship Badge; he has
16 posthumously been awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the
17 Army Good Conduct Medal, and the Combat Action Badge; and

18 WHEREAS, Specialist Tamez loved to travel, and his first duty
19 assignment to Germany enabled him and his wife, Keyris, to explore
20 that country as well as Switzerland, Austria, and Italy; he also
21 enjoyed dancing and playing pool, poker, and the drums; and

22 WHEREAS, Specialist Tamez embodied the highest standards of
23 the United States armed forces, and his valiant efforts and immense
24 sacrifice are deserving of the respect and appreciation of every

1 American; although his loss has left a tremendous void in the lives
2 of all who knew him, they will forever treasure the memory of his
3 heroic and patriotic service; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Specialist
6 Eddie Tamez and extend sincere sympathy to his wife, Keyris Sanchez
7 Tamez; to his father, Henry Arreola; to his mother, Magdalena Dunn;
8 to his sisters, Magdalena Romero and her husband, Alberto, and
9 Manuela Zarate and her husband, Leo; to his brothers, Francisco
10 Dunn and his wife, Deyse, and Alejandro Dunn and his wife,
11 Christina; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Eddie
16 Tamez.

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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.
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Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
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Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
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Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
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Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
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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. 2447

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2447 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 22, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House