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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 Private First Class Damian J. Garza of
3 Odessa, who died while bravely serving his country on August 4,
4 2005, at the age of 19; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion,
6 75th Ranger Regiment, Private First Class Garza was one of two
7 soldiers who died during their valiant service in Jalalabad,
8 Afghanistan, near the Pakistani border; 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, Damian J. Garza 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 Private First
20 Class Damian J. Garza and extend deepest sympathy to all those who
21 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 Private First Class Damian J. Garza.