

By: King of Parker

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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 Paul Balint, Jr., of  
3 Willow Park, who died while bravely serving his country on December  
4 15, 2006, at the age of 22; and

5           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 37th Armor Regiment,  
6 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Private First Class  
7 Balint was mortally injured when his unit came in contact with the  
8 enemy using small-arms fire during combat operations in Ramadi,  
9 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, Paul Balint, Jr., inspired others with his fortitude,  
16 tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives  
17 of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic  
18 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 Private First Class  
21 Paul Balint, Jr., and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn  
22 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. Army
- 2 Private First Class Paul Balint, Jr.