## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt
- 2 at the loss of U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Eric Caban of Fort Worth,
- 3 who died while bravely serving his country on July 18, 2006, at the
- 4 age of 28; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Assigned to Company B, 3rd Battalion, 7th Special
- 6 Forces Group, Staff Sergeant Caban was mortally wounded in southern
- 7 Afghanistan when his combat reconnaissance patrol came in contact
- 8 with enemy forces using small-arms fire during combat operations;
- 9 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
- WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed
- 15 forces, Eric Caban inspired others with his fortitude, tenacity,
- 16 and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives of his
- 17 loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic Texan
- 18 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 Staff Sergeant Eric
- 21 Caban and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn his
- 22 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

- 1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S.
- 2 Army Staff Sergeant Eric Caban.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2467 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 22, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House