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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 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

14           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

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