H.R. No. 2478

## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt 2 at the loss of U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Christopher L. Everett of 3 Huntsville, who died while bravely serving his country on September 4 7, 2005, at the age of 23; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 112th Armor Regiment, 6 56th Brigade Combat Team, Staff Sergeant Everett was killed during 7 his service in Taqqadum, Iraq; and

8 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to our nation's 9 servicemen and servicewomen, whose courageous efforts and enormous 10 sacrifices are deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest respect 11 and gratitude; and

12 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed 13 forces, Christopher L. Everett inspired others with his fortitude, 14 tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives 15 of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic 16 Texan close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Staff 19 Sergeant Christopher L. Everett and extend deepest sympathy to all 20 those who mourn his passing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Christopher L. Everett.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2478 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 22, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House