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## 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 Taggadum, Irag; 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
- 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
- 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
- those who mourn his passing; and, be it further
- 21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S.
- 24 Army Staff Sergeant Christopher L. Everett.