

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 National Guard Sergeant Steve Morin of
3 Arlington, who died while bravely serving his country on September
4 28, 2005, at the age of 34; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 111th Engineer Battalion, 36th
6 Infantry Division, Texas Army National Guard, Sergeant Morin was
7 killed when a roadside bomb detonated near the Humvee in which he
8 was riding west of Umm Qasr, Iraq; and

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

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

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Sergeant Steve Morin
20 and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn his passing; and,
21 be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army
4 National Guard Sergeant Steve Morin.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2619 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 23, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House