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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 Specialist Lance C. Springer III of Fort  
3 Worth, who died while bravely serving his country on March 23, 2007,  
4 at the age of 23; and

5           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry Regiment,  
6 4th Airborne Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division,  
7 Specialist Springer was mortally wounded when an improvised  
8 explosive device detonated near his unit while on combat patrol in  
9 Baghdad, Iraq; 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, Lance C. Springer III inspired others with his fortitude,  
16 tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives  
17 of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic  
18 Texan 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 Specialist Lance C.  
21 Springer III 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 Specialist Lance C. Springer III.