

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. Marine Sergeant Christopher M. Zimmerman of
3 Stephenville, who died while bravely serving his country on
4 September 20, 2006, at the age of 28; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd
6 Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Sergeant Zimmerman
7 was killed while conducting combat operations against enemy forces
8 in Al Anbar Province, 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, Christopher M. Zimmerman inspired others with his
15 fortitude, tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void
16 in the lives of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of
17 this heroic Texan 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 Christopher
20 M. Zimmerman and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn his
21 passing; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S.
25 Marine Sergeant Christopher M. Zimmerman.

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H.R. No. 2629

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2629 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 25, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House