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## RESOLUTION

- 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
- WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed
- 14 forces, Christopher M. Zimmerman inspired others with his
- fortitude, tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void
- 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
- 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.

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1 Marine Sergeant Christopher M. Zimmerman.