

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The life of a distinguished U.S. Army veteran and  
2 successful entrepreneur came to a close with the untimely death of  
3 Frederick A. Cannan on June 7, 2005; and

4           WHEREAS, Fred Cannan was born on September 18, 1969, in  
5 Hialeah, Florida; in 1988, he graduated from Barron Collier High  
6 School, where he was a member of the wrestling team and a two-time  
7 state champion, and he went on to earn a bachelor's degree in  
8 history at the University of South Florida; and

9           WHEREAS, For 12 years, Fred Cannan served as an Army Ranger;  
10 he fought in Iraq during Operation Desert Storm and also during  
11 Operation Iraqi Freedom, in which he was a primary war planner with  
12 the 3-15 Infantry; in the course of his military career, he received  
13 the Bronze Star, the George C. Marshall Award, and the Presidential  
14 Unit Citation, among other accolades, and he retired with the rank  
15 of captain; in addition, he was a member of the All Army Wrestling  
16 Team, and his considerable skill in that sport allowed him the  
17 opportunity to compete in the U.S. Olympic trials; and

18           WHEREAS, After retiring from the armed forces, Fred Cannan  
19 drew on his military experience as cofounder of the adventure-based  
20 training company Odyssey Experiences, which he served as chief  
21 operations officer; and

22           WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Fred Cannan enjoyed the  
23 support of his wife, Marie, and their two children; in his leisure  
24 time, he loved to ride his motorcycle, go fishing, play golf, and

1 visit with his friends; and

2 WHEREAS, Held in the highest regard by all who knew him, Fred  
3 Cannan ably served his country in two wars, and he built a life that  
4 was remarkably rich in family, friends, and accomplishments; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Frederick A. Cannan  
8 and offer sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
9 wife, Marie Cannan; to his children, Hunter Nathaniel Cannan and  
10 Cory Evan Cannan; to his parents, George and Miriam Cannan; to his  
11 siblings, Shawn Cannan and his wife, Dana, and Kerri Cannan; to his  
12 parents-in-law, Elias and Nellie Seda; to his sisters-in-law, Saudi  
13 Cantwell and her husband, Keith, and Ericka Ehling and her husband,  
14 Jim; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Fred  
18 Cannan.

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Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 2844

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2844 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 28, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House