

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The friends and family of U.S. Army Private First  
2 Class Joshua Romero of Fort Worth suffered an immeasurable loss  
3 with his death on May 18, 2007, at the age of 19; and

4           WHEREAS, Private Romero was killed while bravely serving his  
5 country during combat operations in Iraq as a member of B Company,  
6 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry Division; and

7           WHEREAS, A 2005 graduate of Crowley High School, Joshua  
8 Romero enlisted shortly after graduating; a loving son and brother  
9 to his eight siblings, he was especially devoted to his wife,  
10 Michelle, and their one-year-old son, Joshua David; described as a  
11 typical all-American young man, he enjoyed sports and rock music;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, Time can never diminish the profound debt that  
14 Americans owe to Private Romero for the service he undertook and the  
15 sacrifice he rendered, and the thoughts and prayers of many go out  
16 to the family of this beloved young Texan; he was a soldier of honor  
17 and valor, and those who were privileged to know him will forever  
18 carry him 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 U.S. Army Private  
21 First Class Joshua Romero and extend sincere sympathy to the  
22 members of his family: to his wife, Michelle Romero; to his son,  
23 Joshua David Romero; to his mother, Kimberlee Cummings; to his  
24 father and stepmother, Joe and Shellie Romero; to his siblings; and

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1 to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army  
5 Private First Class Joshua Romero.

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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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2885 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 28, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House