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H.R. No. 263

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt by
2 family and friends at the tragic loss of Jacob Daniel Hayes of
3 Allen, who died on December 17, 2008, at the age of 24; and

4 WHEREAS, Jacob Hayes was born to James Hayes and Bambi Dawn
5 Willis Hayes in Plano on July 28, 1984; and

6 WHEREAS, This brave and patriotic young man answered his
7 nation's call to duty during a time of war, serving in combat in
8 Iraq as a lance corporal in Kilo Company, 3rd Battalion, 7th
9 Marines, 1st Marine Division; and

10 WHEREAS, After returning home to Texas, Mr. Hayes aspired to
11 continue serving his community as a firefighter; he had recently
12 been accepted into the Collin County Community College Fire
13 Academy; and

14 WHEREAS, Although his time on this earth was far too brief,
15 Jacob Hayes deeply impressed those who knew him with his
16 perseverance, humility, compassion, and commitment to service, and
17 he will be forever remembered with great affection and admiration;
18 now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jacob Daniel Hayes and
21 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
22 parents, James and Bambi Dawn Hayes; to his daughter, Lillie Ruth
23 Hayes; to his sisters, Jennifer Power and Julie Hayes-Smith and her
24 husband, Kevin; to his brother, James Hayes, and his wife, Kelly; to

1 his grandparents, James and Glynda Willis, Suzanne Parten, and
2 J. C. and Margaret Hayes; and to his other relatives and friends;
3 and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jacob
7 Hayes.