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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and a host of friends are mourning the
2 untimely loss of U.S. Army Specialist Brandon A. Meyer of Canyon,
3 who died in Iraq on January 28, 2008, at the age of 20; and

4 WHEREAS, A gunner with the 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry
5 Regiment, Specialist Meyer was an Airborne-trained expert marksman
6 based at Fort Carson in Colorado Springs, Colorado; he was mortally
7 wounded while riding in a convoy near his station in Mosul; and

8 WHEREAS, This courageous young man was born on February 3,
9 1987, in Beatrice, Nebraska; he spent his childhood in St. Louis,
10 Missouri, and in 2001 moved to Canyon, where he attended high
11 school; after graduating in 2005, he studied biology at Concordia
12 University in California before enlisting in January 2007, out of a
13 desire to defend his country; and

14 WHEREAS, Through his unfaltering devotion to duty, honor, and
15 this country, Specialist Meyer embodied the highest ideals of the
16 United States armed forces, and the blessing of his life will be
17 forever cherished by those who were privileged to share in his love
18 and affection; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Specialist Brandon
21 A. Meyer and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family:
22 to his parents, Terry and Genia Meyer; to his sister, Desiree Meyer;
23 and to all those who mourn his passing; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Specialist
3 Brandon A. Meyer.