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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sense of loss
2 felt by the family and friends of U.S. Army Sergeant Bacilio E.
3 Cuellar of Odessa, who passed away on May 30, 2008, at the age of 24;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry
6 Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Sergeant
7 Cuellar was killed in Baghdad, Iraq, when his vehicle struck an
8 improvised explosive device; and

9 WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, "Bozzy" Cuellar was
10 born in Odessa on June 23, 1982, to Lori Cuellar and Rafael Cuellar,
11 Jr.; he graduated from Permian High School, where he was a member of
12 the PHS ROTC, band, and drumline; and

13 WHEREAS, Sergeant Cuellar was devoted to his wife, Nichole,
14 and his sons, Jeremy, Cayden, and Sebastian; generous and
15 compassionate, he was known for his desire to help others; and

16 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have men and
17 women whose love for their country inspires them to volunteer for
18 military service, yet the tragic death of this brave young man is a
19 sobering reminder of the cost of war; Sergeant Bozzy Cuellar
20 embodied the highest ideals of the U.S. armed forces, and those who
21 knew and loved him will forever carry him close in their hearts;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Sergeant

1 Bacilio E. Cuellar and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his
2 family: to his wife, Nichole Cuellar; to his sons, Jeremy, Cayden,
3 and Sebastian Cuellar; to his parents, Rafael Cuellar, Jr., and
4 Lori Cuellar; to his sister, Shauna Cuellar; to his grandparents,
5 Rafael Cuellar, Sr., and Juanita Cuellar; to his great-grandmother,
6 Nicolasa Diaz; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, be
7 it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Army
11 Sergeant Bacilio Cuellar.