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H.R. No. 1755

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The friends and family of U.S. Army Corporal David
2 McCormick suffered an immeasurable loss with the death of this
3 valiant soldier in Iraq on April 28, 2008, at the age of 26; and

4 WHEREAS, Corporal McCormick was killed while bravely serving
5 his second tour of duty with the 1st Squadron, 75th Cavalry
6 Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division; his
7 courageous efforts as an army specialist and cavalry scout earned
8 him such honors as the Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense
9 Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service
10 Medal, and the Army Service Ribbon, as well as a Bronze Star and a
11 Purple Heart; and

12 WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Bay City, David McCormick was
13 born on April 10, 1982, to Leo McCormick, Jr., and Anna McCormick;
14 he was known for his strong interest in history, his personal code
15 of honor, and his patriotism; he joined the army after graduating
16 from Bay City High School in 2000, and he planned to become a
17 commissioned officer in the U.S. Coast Guard and to earn a business
18 degree at Texas State University; and

19 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the United States
20 armed forces, David McCormick inspired others with his fortitude,
21 tenacity, and courage, and those who were fortunate enough to know
22 him will forever carry memories of this heroic Texan close in their
23 hearts; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Corporal
2 David McCormick and extend sincere sympathy to his family: to his
3 mother, Anna June Staten McCormick; to his brother, Leo William
4 McCormick III; to his sisters, Kristy Davis and her husband, Kelly,
5 and Mary Ann Davis and her husband, Danny; to his uncle and aunt,
6 Robert and Carol Staten; to his nephew, Adam; and to his other
7 relatives and friends; and, be 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 David
11 McCormick.