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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The friends and family of U.S. Army Sergeant First
2 Class Lawrence David Ezell suffered an immeasurable loss with the
3 death of this valiant soldier on April 20, 2008, at the age of 30;
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5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Ezell was killed while bravely serving his
6 country as an explosive ordnance disposal specialist in Baghdad,
7 Iraq; and

8 WHEREAS, A graduate of Tivy High School, Sergeant Ezell
9 worked at the Kerr County Jail and was a member of the Kerrville
10 armory of the Texas Army National Guard before joining the army; his
11 military service earned him such honors as the Bronze Star Medal,
12 Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, and the Senior
13 Explosive Ordnance Disposal Badge; and

14 WHEREAS, Sergeant Ezell had previously served in Afghanistan
15 and was serving his second tour of duty in Iraq at the time of his
16 death; despite the dangerous nature of his mission, he remained
17 devoted to serving his country; and

18 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed
19 forces, David Ezell inspired others with his fortitude, tenacity,
20 and courage; although his passing leaves a void in the lives of
21 those who were fortunate to know him, they will forever carry
22 memories of this heroic Texan close in their hearts; now,
23 therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Lawrence David Ezell
2 and extend sincere sympathy to his wife, Christy, to his son,
3 Tristan, and to all those who mourn his passing; 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 U.S. Army
7 Sergeant First Class Lawrence David Ezell.