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H.R. No. 2066

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The death of United States Army Private First Class
2 Christopher Dane Adan of Eagle Pass on December 17, 2007, at the age
3 of 20, brought a great loss to the family and friends of this
4 esteemed Texan; and

5 WHEREAS, A skilled sniper and gifted cavalry scout, Private
6 Adan passed away while serving his country at Camp Casey in South
7 Korea; he was assigned to the Headquarters and Headquarters
8 Company, 1st Battalion, 72nd Armor Regiment, 1st Heavy Brigade
9 Combat Team; his ability and dedication earned him the high regard
10 of his superiors and he was awarded two Army Achievement Medals and
11 an Army Commendation Medal; and

12 WHEREAS, Christopher Adan was the son of Norma and Orlando
13 Adan and the beloved brother of Eric and Jacqui; born on January 14,
14 1987, he graduated from Eagle Pass High School and also attended
15 Southwest Texas Junior College and worked as a manager at
16 McDonald's before joining the army; in addition to participating in
17 the Striders program, the cross-country and track enthusiast
18 enjoyed skateboarding and rollerblading; and

19 WHEREAS, Caring and generous, Private Adan gave of his time
20 and talent as a volunteer at the Boys and Girls Club; for the past
21 two years, the club has honored him with the Christopher Dane Adan
22 Race, a popular three-mile run for all elementary schools in Eagle
23 Pass; and

24 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are indeed fortunate in the

1 young men and women whose love of country leads them to military
2 duty, and although no words can diminish the pain of a young life
3 cut short, Christopher Adan will long be remembered for his
4 patriotism and for the positive difference he made in his
5 community; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Private
8 First Class Christopher Dane Adan and extend sincere sympathy to
9 his family members and friends; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of
13 Christopher Adan.