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H.R. No. 2068

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the death of U.S.  
2 Army Private First Class Sean P. McCune of Euless, who died while  
3 serving his country in Samarra, Iraq, on January 11, 2009, at the  
4 age of 20; and

5 WHEREAS, The fourth generation of his family to enter the  
6 military, Private McCune joined the army in April 2008, and he was  
7 assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade  
8 Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, based at Schofield Barracks,  
9 Hawaii; and

10 WHEREAS, Sean McCune was born on June 2, 1988, at Carswell Air  
11 Force Base, and he grew up in Grapevine and Haltom City; he attended  
12 Haltom High School for two years, and then finished high school in  
13 Alabama, where his mother lives; and

14 WHEREAS, Beloved by his family and friends for his kind and  
15 caring ways, Sean McCune had a fun-loving side as well and enjoyed  
16 playing computer and video games; he was also fond of eating sweets  
17 and photographing wildlife with an old Nikon camera; and

18 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have men and  
19 women whose love for their country inspires them to take up military  
20 service, and while the tragic death of this young man is a sobering  
21 reminder of the cost of war, those who knew and loved him will  
22 forever carry his memory close in their hearts; now, therefore, be  
23 it

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

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Private Sean P. McCune  
2 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
3 mother and stepfather, Sandra and Sandy Gibson; to his father,  
4 Larry McCune; to his sister, Amber McCune; to his stepsister,  
5 Natasha Gibson; to his half-sister, Vicki Gibson; and, be it  
6 further

7         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sean P.  
10 McCune.