

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Clay Allen Craig of  
2           Clarksville, Tennessee, was killed on April 29, 2008, while serving  
3           in Iraq, and he leaves behind a loving family and many friends; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Clay Craig was born  
5           in Dallas and grew up in Mount Pleasant; respectful and  
6           responsible, he worked at a local movie theater while attending  
7           school, and it was there that he met his beloved wife, Cynthia, with  
8           whom he had a daughter, Izabel; and

9           WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Craig joined the army after  
10          graduating from John Horn High School in 2003; he planned to serve  
11          his country for more than a decade, hoping to retire at 31 to pursue  
12          a teaching career; during his military tenure, he was assigned to  
13          the 1st Squadron, 75th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team of  
14          the 101st Airborne Division; he was killed while serving his third  
15          tour of duty in Iraq; and

16          WHEREAS, Constant in his desire to help others, Clay Craig  
17          embodied the qualities of selflessness and valor, and the loved  
18          ones of this fine young man will forever carry him close in their  
19          hearts; now, therefore, be it

20          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
21          Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Staff Sergeant Clay  
22          Allen Craig and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his  
23          family: to his wife, Cynthia Craig; to his daughter, Izabel Craig;  
24          to his mother, Deborah Redfearn; to his father, Roger Craig; to his

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1 sisters and brothers; and to his other relatives and many friends;  
2 and, be it further

3         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army  
6 Staff Sergeant Clay Allen Craig.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2116 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House