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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Specialist Tracy
2 Clint Willis of San Antonio suffered an immeasurable loss with the
3 death of this valiant soldier on August 26, 2007, at the age of 21;
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5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute
6 Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, Specialist Willis lost
7 his life while bravely serving his country in Iraq; and

8 WHEREAS, The son of Wilma and Darryl Willis, Tracy Willis
9 attended O'Connor High School in Helotes, and his talent as an
10 athlete earned him the position of free safety on the all-district
11 team; after his graduation in 2004, he went on to attend East Texas
12 Baptist University, where he continued his football career until
13 joining the army; and

14 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have young men
15 and women whose love for their country inspires them to military
16 service, yet the tragic death of this young soldier is a sobering
17 reminder of the cost of war; Specialist Willis embodied the highest
18 ideals of the U.S. armed forces, and all who knew and loved him will
19 forever carry him close in their 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 Specialist Tracy
22 Clint Willis and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
23 family: to his parents, Wilma and Darryl Willis; to his siblings,
24 Hope, Crystal, Darryl and his wife, Rita, Anjelica, and Aubree; to

1 his niece, Amari Willis; to his grandparents, Cruz M. Camacho, Mary
2 Johnson, and Curtis Wilson; and to his other relatives and many
3 friends; 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 Specialist Tracy Clint Willis.