

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and friends of United States Marine Lance  
2 Corporal Javier Perales, Jr., suffered an immeasurable loss when he  
3 died in Iraq on June 11, 2008, at the age of 19; and

4           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 6th Marines, 2nd  
5 Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force out of Camp Lejeune,  
6 North Carolina, Lance Corporal Perales died while serving his  
7 country in Al Anbar Province, Iraq; and

8           WHEREAS, Javier Perales was born on February 17, 1989, to  
9 Javier and Carolina Perales; he attended Alarcon Elementary School  
10 and San Elizario Middle School, and he graduated from San Elizario  
11 High School, where he earned academic recognitions; and

12           WHEREAS, A devoted son and brother, he was a young man of  
13 strong religious faith and an active member of San Elizario  
14 Catholic Church, where he served as a teacher's aide in the Sunday  
15 school; and

16           WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have young men  
17 and women whose love of country leads them to service in the  
18 military, and time can never diminish the profound debt that  
19 Americans owe to Lance Corporal Perales; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Lance Corporal Javier  
22 Perales, Jr., and extend sincere condolences to the members of his  
23 family: to his parents, Javier Perales, Sr., and Carolina Perales;  
24 to his brothers, Fernando Perales and Ricardo Perales; and to his

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1 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Javier  
5 Perales, Jr.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2199 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 25, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House