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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Major Sid W.  
2 Brookshire suffered a great loss with his death in Iraq on June 20,  
3 2007, at the age of 36; and

4 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment,  
5 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, out of Fort  
6 Stewart, Georgia, Major Brookshire died of wounds suffered when his  
7 vehicle was struck by a roadside bomb in Baghdad, Iraq; and

8 WHEREAS, The son of James Brookshire of Anahuac and the  
9 grandson of former Texas county judge S. N. Brookshire, Sid  
10 Brookshire was born in Honolulu on September 11, 1970; he was a  
11 graduate of Willard High School and Southwest Missouri State  
12 University, and in 2006, he graduated from the U.S. Army War  
13 College; and

14 WHEREAS, Major Brookshire began his 14-year career in the  
15 army as a member of the Missouri Army National Guard; he became a  
16 commissioned officer, trained as a ranger at Fort Stewart, and was  
17 serving his first deployment in Iraq; and

18 WHEREAS, Known for his warmth and kindness, Sid Brookshire  
19 was devoted to his family, and in his free time, he enjoyed spending  
20 time outdoors and riding his motorcycle; and

21 WHEREAS, Major Brookshire represented this country and its  
22 armed forces with courage and honor, and all Americans owe him a  
23 profound debt of gratitude that the passage of time can never  
24 diminish; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Major Sid W.  
3 Brookshire and extend sincere condolences to the members of his  
4 family: to his wife, Karin; to his daughters, Faith Ann and Bethany;  
5 to his father, James Brookshire, and his wife, Jackie; to his  
6 mother, JoBeth; to his sister, Lisa Manon, and her daughter, Alice;  
7 to his stepsisters, Angelina Santa Maria, Sherry Lopez, Ronda  
8 Langley, Christine Ledo, and Georgina Macala; and to his other  
9 relatives 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 Sid  
13 Brookshire.