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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately convey the heartache felt at
2 the loss of U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Matthew Sauer Medlicott of
3 Houston, who died in combat on August 25, 2007, at the age of 21; and

4 WHEREAS, Corporal Medlicott was serving his second tour of
5 duty in Iraq when he was killed while conducting operations in
6 Saqlawiyah, Anbar Province; he was assigned to the 1st Platoon,
7 Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine
8 Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, which is based at Camp
9 Pendleton in California; and

10 WHEREAS, A member of the Class of 2005 at Spring Woods High
11 School in Houston, he answered his nation's call to duty shortly
12 after receiving his diploma and graduated from the Marine Corps
13 Recruit Depot in San Diego in September 2005; and

14 WHEREAS, This valiant young man was the recipient of the
15 Combat Action Ribbon, the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraq
16 Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Medal, and the Navy Sea
17 Service Deployment Ribbon with one bronze star, and he was
18 posthumously awarded the Purple Heart; and

19 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. Marine
20 Corps, Matthew Medlicott inspired others with his commitment and
21 courage; although his death has left a void in the lives of his
22 loved ones, they will forever carry his memory close in their
23 hearts; now, therefore, be it

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

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Marine Lance
2 Corporal Matthew Sauer Medlicott and extend deepest condolences to
3 the members of his family: to his mother, Juyne Sauer; to his
4 stepfather, Mark Bigham; to his brother, Marine Sergeant Nicholas
5 Medlicott, and his wife, Hospital Corpsman Second Class Elizabeth
6 Erin Medlicott; to his sister, Katie Sauer; to his girlfriend,
7 Brittani Mulherin; to his aunt, Carol Kehlenbrink, and her
8 daughter, Olivia; to his nephew, Alek Jeremy Babineaux; to his
9 father, William B. Medlicott; to his maternal grandparents, Norman
10 and Ann Sauer; to his maternal great-grandmother, Lillian Sauer; to
11 his uncle, Ronald Sauer; to his paternal grandmother, Barbera
12 Medlicott; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Marine
17 Lance Corporal Matthew Sauer Medlicott.