

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt  
2 at the loss of U.S. Army Specialist Geoffrey G. Johnson of Lubbock,  
3 who died while serving his country in Iraq on October 12, 2008, at  
4 the age of 28; and

5 WHEREAS, A terrain data specialist working in geospatial  
6 intelligence, Specialist Johnson was dedicated to his mission and  
7 often volunteered to assist with special patrols; his courageous  
8 service earned him a number of honors, including the Bronze Star  
9 Medal; and

10 WHEREAS, Geoffrey Johnson was born in Provo, Utah, and moved  
11 to Lubbock in 1985; he graduated from the South Plains College  
12 vocational nursing program before joining the military; devoted to  
13 the army, his country, and his family, he adored his children and  
14 enjoyed playing games with them and reading to them; and

15 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed  
16 forces, Specialist Johnson inspired others with his fortitude,  
17 tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives  
18 of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic  
19 Texan 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 U.S. Army Specialist  
22 Geoffrey G. Johnson and extend deepest sympathy to the members of  
23 his family: to his wife, Amy; to his children, Kelsi, Parker, Joel,  
24 and Brayden; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it

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1 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 U.S. Army  
5 Specialist Geoffrey G. Johnson.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2302 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House