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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 Thomas F. Duncan III of Rowlett,
3 who died on June 9, 2008, at the age of 21; and

4 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment,
5 based out of Fort Lewis, Washington, Specialist Duncan was killed
6 while bravely serving his country in Iraq as a machine gunner and
7 grenadier; and

8 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to our nation's
9 servicemen and servicewomen, whose love for their country inspires
10 them to take up military service, and their dedicated efforts and
11 enormous sacrifices are deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest
12 respect and gratitude; and

13 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed
14 forces, Thomas Duncan inspired others with his commitment,
15 leadership, and courage; although his death has left a void in the
16 lives of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this
17 heroic Texan close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Specialist Thomas F.
20 Duncan III and extend deepest sympathy to his family: to his wife,
21 Megan Duncan; to his mother, Amanda Duncan; to his father Thomas
22 Duncan II; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Specialist
3 Thomas F. Duncan III.