

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt  
2 at the loss of First Sergeant Jeffrey R. McKinney of Garland, who  
3 died in Iraq on July 11, 2007, at the age of 40; and

4           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry  
5 Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Sergeant  
6 McKinney was a 19-year veteran of the U.S. Army; he was a loving  
7 husband and father, known for his kindness and compassion; 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, Jeffrey McKinney 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 First Sergeant  
20 Jeffrey R. McKinney and extend deepest sympathy to all those who  
21 mourn his passing; and, be it further

H.R. No. 2308

1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of First  
4 Sergeant Jeffrey R. McKinney.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2308 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House