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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 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

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of First

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1 Sergeant Jeffrey R. McKinney.