

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 Corporal William David O'Brien of Rice, who
3 died while bravely serving his country on March 15, 2008, at the age
4 of 19; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry
6 Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, based out
7 of Fort Riley, Kansas, Corporal O'Brien was killed while serving in
8 Baghdad, Iraq; he was awarded a Bronze Star Medal and a Purple
9 Heart; and

10 WHEREAS, Will O'Brien was born in Ennis on March 30, 1988;
11 dedicated to the army, his family, and his friends, he was a
12 fun-loving young man who enjoyed spending time outdoors and
13 especially liked playing golf; and

14 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed
15 forces, Will O'Brien inspired others with his fortitude, tenacity,
16 and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives of his
17 loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic Texan
18 close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Corporal William
21 David O'Brien and extend deepest sympathy to his family: to his
22 mother, Dawn O'Brien; to his father, Tom O'Brien; to his brother,
23 John Anthony O'Brien, and his wife, Haley; to his half brothers,
24 James Michael O'Brien and his wife, Judy, Robert Joseph O'Brien, and

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1 First Sergeant Daniel Shawn O'Brien and his wife, Chilo; to his
2 half sister, Michele Leigh Nolan; to his grandfather, Frank
3 Reznicek; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of
8 U.S. Army Corporal William David O'Brien.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2314 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House