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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The friends and family of U.S. Army Sergeant Randell  
2 Olguin suffered an immeasurable loss with the death of this valiant  
3 soldier on September 30, 2007, at the age of 24; and

4           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry  
5 Regiment, based in Vilseck, Germany, Sergeant Olguin was mortally  
6 wounded while bravely serving his second tour of duty in Iraq; and

7           WHEREAS, Born on August 2, 1983, in Orlando, Florida, Randy  
8 Olguin graduated in 2003 from Ralls High School, where he played  
9 football for four years and was an all-district honorable mention  
10 baseball player, a regional qualifier in cross-country, and a  
11 member of the band, and where he also played basketball; he  
12 subsequently enlisted in the army; and

13           WHEREAS, Sergeant Olguin met his future wife, Anna Hammer, in  
14 Germany, and the couple were married on December 22, 2005, in Ralls;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed  
17 forces, Randy Olguin inspired others with his fortitude and  
18 courage; although his passing has left a void in the lives of those  
19 who were fortunate enough to know him, they will forever carry his  
20 memory close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Randell Olguin and  
23 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
24 Anna; to his parents, Senaido and Gail Olguin; to his siblings, Jose

1 Olguin, Jennie Morin, Anita Baker, and Janet Rios; to his  
2 grandmother, Virginia Bowen; to his mother-in-law, Elfriede  
3 Hammer; and to his other relatives and many 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 U.S. Army  
8 Sergeant Randell Olguin.