

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of United States Army Staff
2 Sergeant Brandon Wade Farley of Haworth, Oklahoma, suffered an
3 immeasurable loss with the death of this valiant soldier on
4 September 18, 2008, at the age of 30; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry
6 Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Staff
7 Sergeant Farley lost his life while bravely serving in Afghanistan;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Born in Sulphur Springs, Brandon Farley lived in
10 Cleburne before moving to Haworth, where he graduated from high
11 school; he subsequently fulfilled a desire to serve his country
12 when he joined the Marines and later the U.S. Army; after four
13 years, which included a tour in Iraq, he reenlisted and was again
14 deployed to the Middle East; and

15 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Farley was a beloved son and brother;
16 a football fan and avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, shooting,
17 and four-wheeling; and

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

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Staff

1 Sergeant Brandon Wade Farley and extend sincere sympathy to the
2 members of his family: to his mother, Sherry Farley; to his father,
3 Wade Farley; to his brother, Corey Farley; to his sisters, Ashlyn
4 and Lauren Farley; and to his other relatives and many friends; and,
5 be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Staff
9 Sergeant Brandon Wade Farley.

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H.R. No. 2322

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2322 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House