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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The friends and family of U.S. Army Staff Sergeant  
2 Jeffery Lee Hartley suffered an immeasurable loss with the death of  
3 this valiant soldier in Iraq on April 8, 2008, at the age of 25; and

4 WHEREAS, Sergeant Hartley was assigned to the 1st Battalion,  
5 10th Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd  
6 Infantry Division, out of Fort Benning, Georgia; he was on his fifth  
7 tour of duty in Iraq when he was killed by a bomb that exploded near  
8 his vehicle in Kharguliah; and

9 WHEREAS, Jeff Hartley grew up in Hempstead, where he was a  
10 member of the football team and the powerlifting team in high  
11 school; soon after graduating in 2001, he entered the military,  
12 where he became known for his dedication to duty, his sense of  
13 humor, and his concern for his fellow soldiers; and

14 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed  
15 forces, Jeffery Hartley inspired others with his courage, and  
16 although his passing has left a void in the lives of those who were  
17 fortunate enough to know him, they will forever carry his memory  
18 close to 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 Staff Sergeant  
21 Jeffery Lee Hartley and extend sincere condolences to the members  
22 of his family: to his father and stepmother, David and Ann Hartley;  
23 to his brother, David Wayne Hartley; to his sisters, Lisa Ann  
24 Willever and her husband, Chris, and Kaylie Hartley; and to his

1 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jeffery Lee  
5 Hartley.