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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 U.S. Army Corporal William Troy Warford III of
3 Temple, who died on September 5, 2007, at the age of 24; and

4 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division, 215th Brigade
5 Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, Corporal Warford was
6 based at Fort Hood and served as a track vehicle repairer; deployed
7 in October 2006, he was mortally wounded in Iraq; and

8 WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Billy Warford was
9 born in Marlin on September 13, 1982, to William T. Warford II and
10 Jere Lindsay Warford; he went on to marry the former Shea Berry on
11 March 25, 2000, in Temple, and he joined the U.S. Army in September
12 2004; and

13 WHEREAS, Beloved by many, Corporal Warford brought joy into
14 the lives of his family and friends; a devoted Catholic, he was also
15 a proud Texan and an ardent Longhorn football fan; and

16 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to our nation's
17 servicemen and servicewomen, whose love for their country inspires
18 them to take up military service, and their dedicated efforts and
19 enormous sacrifices are deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest
20 respect and gratitude; and

21 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed
22 forces, Corporal Warford inspired others with his fortitude,
23 tenacity, and courage, and those who knew him will forever hold his
24 memory close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Corporal William Troy
3 Warford III and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
4 family: to his wife, Shea Warford; to his children, Anthony and
5 Aubrie Anna Warford; to his parents, Jere Warford and William T.
6 Warford II; to his sister, Crystal Bethke; and to his other
7 relatives and friends; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Corporal
11 William Troy Warford III.