

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the untimely loss of
2 United States Army Staff Sergeant Jason Logan Brown of Magnolia,
3 who died in Iraq on April 17, 2008, at the age of 29; and

4 WHEREAS, An engineer sergeant with the Special Forces, Jason
5 Brown was assigned to Company B, 3rd Battalion, 5th Special Forces
6 Group (Airborne), based at Fort Campbell in Kentucky; he was
7 serving his second tour of duty in Iraq when he was mortally wounded
8 while conducting combat operations in Sama Village; and

9 WHEREAS, This valiant soldier was born on September 30, 1978,
10 in Dallas and graduated from DeSoto High School in 1997; after
11 attending Cedar Valley College, he received a bachelor's degree in
12 criminal justice from Sam Houston State University in 2002; and

13 WHEREAS, Jason Brown fulfilled a long-held dream when he
14 enlisted in the army as a candidate for the Special Forces on March
15 25, 2003; he earned the green beret the following year, and his
16 service in that elite force was a source of great pride to both
17 Sergeant Brown and his family; and

18 WHEREAS, Among the numerous awards conferred on Sergeant
19 Brown were the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Meritorious
20 Service Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal; and

21 WHEREAS, Beloved for his generosity, his exuberance, and his
22 irrepressible sense of humor, Jason Brown brought joy into the
23 lives of his family and many friends; in his free time, he relished
24 spending time outdoors and especially enjoyed hunting, fishing, and

1 working in his yard; and

2 WHEREAS, Although his mission in Iraq was a hazardous one,
3 Sergeant Brown took its dangers in stride and performed his mission
4 with exemplary dedication and professionalism; his unwavering
5 integrity and devotion to this country reflected the highest ideals
6 of the Special Forces, and his fellow citizens owe him a debt of
7 gratitude that the passage of time can never diminish; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of United States Army
11 Staff Sergeant Jason Logan Brown and extend sincere sympathy to the
12 members of his family: to his daughter, Alyssa Gomez; to his
13 parents, Rosemary and James C. Brown; to his sister and her husband,
14 Lindsey and Dallas Lam; to his grandmother, Emma Lee Brown; and to
15 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jason
19 Brown.

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H.R. No. 2333

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2333 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House