R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Specialist James
2 Lee Adair of Carthage suffered an immeasurable loss with the death
3 of this valiant soldier in Iraq on June 29, 2007, at the age of 26;
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5   WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry
6 Regiment, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division,
7 based at Fort Riley, Kansas, Specialist Adair lost his life while
8 bravely serving his country in Baghdad; and

9   WHEREAS, Lee Adair was born on November 16, 1980, in Cameron
10 County and grew up in Carthage, where he was a member of American
11 Legion Post No. 353; in 2006, he married the former Chelsea Nation,
12 and at the time of his passing, he eagerly awaited the birth of his
13 first child, Avery Lee; and

14   WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to our nation's
15 servicemen and servicewomen, whose courageous efforts and enormous
16 sacrifices are deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest respect
17 and gratitude; through his unwavering dedication to duty and honor,
18 James Lee Adair embodied the highest ideals of the United States
19 Army, and memories of his love and friendship will forever be
20 cherished by all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

21   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor the memory of U.S. Army Specialist James
23 Lee Adair and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:
24 to his wife, Chelsea Adair; to his daughter, Avery Lee Adair; to his

1 father, Jimmy Adair; to his mother, Risa Adair; to his sister,

2 Amanda Townsend; and to his other relatives and many friends; and,

3 be it further

4　　　RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Specialist

7 James Lee Adair.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2338 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House