

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 First Lieutenant Jeremy Ray of Houston, who  
3 died in Iraq on December 20, 2007, at the age of 26; and

4 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry  
5 Regiment out of Fort Hood, First Lieutenant Ray died of wounds  
6 suffered from an explosive device in Kanaan; and

7 WHEREAS, Jeremy Ray was a 2006 graduate of Texas A&M  
8 University, where he was a member of Company H-1 of the Corps of  
9 Cadets; known as a quiet yet confident young man, he loved the  
10 outdoors and playing the guitar; and

11 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed  
12 forces, Jeremy Ray inspired others with his leadership and courage,  
13 and his fellow citizens owe him a profound debt of gratitude that  
14 the passage of time can never diminish; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
16 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of First Lieutenant  
17 Jeremy Ray and extend sincere condolences to the members of his  
18 family: to his parents, Randy and Debbie Ray; to his brother, Justin  
19 Ray, and his wife, Allison; to his grandmother, Essie Ray; and to  
20 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jeremy Ray.

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H.R. No. 2407

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2407 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House