

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Sergeant William  
2 Wayne Crow suffered an immeasurable loss with the death of this  
3 valiant soldier on June 28, 2007, at the age of 28; and

4           WHEREAS, Assigned to Alpha Company "Outlaws," 2nd Battalion,  
5 16th Infantry Regiment, Sergeant Crow served as a Fire-Team Leader  
6 with the 2nd Platoon; he lost his life while bravely serving his  
7 country on his third tour of duty in Iraq; a squad leader and  
8 infantryman, he had previously served in Korea; and

9           WHEREAS, Highly decorated throughout his career, Sergeant  
10 Crow was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart Medal with  
11 Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Army  
12 Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, to name but a few; and

13           WHEREAS, William Crow was devoted to his wife, Michelle, a  
14 graduate of Abilene High School, and their children, Christopher,  
15 David, Alexis, and Kayla, and when he was home on leave, he enjoyed  
16 swimming, watching movies, and playing video games with his family;  
17 and

18           WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to our nation's  
19 servicemen and servicewomen, whose courageous efforts and enormous  
20 sacrifices are deserving of the deepest respect and gratitude;  
21 through his unwavering dedication to duty and honor, Sergeant Crow  
22 embodied the highest ideals of the United States armed forces, and  
23 those who knew this brave and compassionate soldier will forever  
24 hold him 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 U.S. Army Sergeant  
3 William Wayne Crow and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his  
4 family: to his wife, Katherine Michelle Crow; to his children,  
5 Christopher, David, Alexis, and Kayla Crow; to his mother, Kathryn  
6 Mondini; to his sister, Candace Crow Hudson; to his mother-in-law  
7 and father-in-law, Kathy and David Hicks; and to his other  
8 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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

King of Taylor

H.R. No. 2507

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2507 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 24, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House