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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately convey the heartache felt at
2 the loss of Staff Sergeant Jimmy Mac Malone of Wills Point, who died
3 on June 23, 2007, while bravely serving his country in Taji, Iraq;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Malone was born on July 27, 1983, in Irving
6 to Martin and Vicky Malone; raised in Wills Point, he graduated from
7 Wills Point High School in 2002 and attended the Kilgore Fire
8 Academy before fulfilling his lifelong dream of enlisting in the
9 U.S. Army on June 19, 2002; and

10 WHEREAS, Training at Fort Knox, Sergeant Malone was stationed
11 at Fort Hood before his deployment to Iraq as a member of 1st
12 Cavalry Division, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Battalion, 8th
13 Cavalry Regiment, Delta Company; he was serving his second tour of
14 duty at the time he was killed, and his courageous efforts earned
15 him the Bronze Star and Purple Heart; and

16 WHEREAS, A devoted husband, Sergeant Malone was married to
17 the former Leslie Diane Tisdale, and he was thrilled to be a new
18 father to his daughter, Reagan Allison; he attended the First
19 Baptist Church in Wills Point and was known for his exuberance and
20 determination; and

21 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have men and
22 women whose love of country inspires them to take up military
23 service; Sergeant Jimmy Mac Malone embodied the highest ideals of
24 the U.S. Armed Forces, and those who knew and loved him will forever

1 carry him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Staff Sergeant Jimmy
4 Mac Malone and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:
5 to his wife, Leslie Diane Tisdale Malone; to his daughter, Reagan
6 Allison Malone; to his father, Martin Malone, and his wife, Ginger;
7 to his mother, Vicky Lewis, and her husband, Trenten; to his
8 brother, Marcus Malone; to his grandparents, Ramona Malone and
9 Richard and Juanita Lee; to his half-brother, Kenneth Hogan; to his
10 parents-in-law, Robert and Debbie Tisdale; to his brother-in-law,
11 Hudnal Tisdale; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Staff
16 Sergeant Jimmy Mac Malone.