

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Captain Michael
2 Allen Norman suffered an immeasurable loss with the death of this
3 valiant soldier on January 31, 2008, at the age of 36; and

4 WHEREAS, A member of the Military Transition Team, Captain
5 Norman was assigned to the 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division,
6 based at Fort Riley in Kansas; having volunteered for deployment,
7 he helped train Iraqi police, and he was mortally wounded in
8 Baghdad; and

9 WHEREAS, Born in Austin in 1971, Michael Norman was the
10 youngest of the two sons of Conny and Beverly Norman; since his
11 father was a member of the United States Army, Mr. Norman and his
12 family relocated often, and he spent his elementary school years in
13 Florence and attended middle school in Germany; after returning to
14 the Lone Star State, Mr. Norman graduated from Anderson High School
15 in Austin, where he played football and baseball, and he went on to
16 earn a bachelor's degree from The University of Texas; and

17 WHEREAS, Following in his father's footsteps, Mr. Norman
18 joined the Army in 1992, and he was later stationed in Korea; during
19 his tour of duty overseas, he met his future wife, June, and they
20 were married in September 1994; and

21 WHEREAS, Cherished by many for his kind and charming nature,
22 Captain Norman was a devoted family man, and he enjoyed playing
23 guitar and singing; he was also a proud Texan and an ardent sports
24 fan, and he closely followed his favorite team, the Dallas Cowboys;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to our nation's
3 military personnel, and their dedicated efforts and enormous
4 sacrifices are deserving of the utmost respect and gratitude;
5 through his unfaltering devotion to duty, honor, and this country,
6 Captain Norman embodied the highest ideals of the United States
7 armed forces, and those who knew him will forever hold his memory
8 close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Captain Michael Allen
11 Norman and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
12 his wife, June Norman; to his children, Sammy and Summer Norman; to
13 his parents, Conny and Beverly Norman; and to his other relatives
14 and friends; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2512

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2512 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 24, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House