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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. Marine Lance Corporal Jeremy W. Burris of
3 Liberty, who died while bravely serving his country on October 8,
4 2007, at the age of 22; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment,
6 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, at Camp
7 Pendleton, California, Lance Corporal Burris came to the aid of two
8 injured marines just minutes before he was killed by a bomb in Anbar
9 Province, Iraq; and

10 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Burris was a person of deep faith,
11 which he shared with others through his involvement with a
12 Christian ministry in Tacoma, Washington; and

13 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have men and
14 women whose love of country leads them to military duty, and time
15 can never diminish the profound debt that Americans owe to Jeremy
16 Burris for the service he undertook and the sacrifice he rendered;
17 he was a marine of honor and valor, and those who were fortunate
18 enough to share in his love and friendship will forever carry him
19 close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of U.S. Marine Lance
22 Corporal Jeremy Burris and extend sincere sympathy to the members
23 of his family: to his parents, Brent and Karla Burris; to his four
24 brothers; to his two sisters; and to his other relatives and many

1 friends; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Marine
5 Lance Corporal Jeremy W. Burris.