

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army National Guard
2 Sergeant Christopher David Loza of San Angelo suffered an
3 immeasurable loss with his death on April 10, 2009, at the age of
4 24; and

5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Loza was assigned to the 1st Squadron,
6 124th Cavalry Regiment, 56th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 36th
7 Infantry Division, and he was deployed to Iraq in November 2008; and

8 WHEREAS, A native of Abilene, Chris Loza was born on August
9 11, 1984, to Amelia Nava and Martin Loza; he graduated from Abilene
10 High School in 2002 and went on to earn a degree in criminal justice
11 from Howard College; he hoped to one day serve his community as a
12 firefighter or police officer; and

13 WHEREAS, Sergeant Loza was devoted to his family, including
14 his beloved wife, Kristena, and daughter, Iliana Alyse; he enjoyed
15 baseball and softball, was a valued member of Sacred Heart Catholic
16 Church for much of his life, and was admired by many for his courage
17 to stand up for his beliefs; 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, Christopher
22 Loza embodied the highest ideals of the United States armed forces,
23 and those who knew him will forever hold him close in their hearts;
24 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 National
3 Guard Sergeant Christopher David Loza and extend sincere sympathy
4 to the members of his family: to his wife, Kristena; to his
5 daughter, Iliana Alyse; to his parents, Martin and Katherine Loza
6 and Eugene and Amelia Gonzalez; and to his other relatives and many
7 friends; and, be it further

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

King of Taylor

H.R. No. 2516

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2516 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 24, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House