

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at  
2 the loss of U.S. Army Sergeant Danny Richard Soto, who died on June  
3 16, 2007, at the age of 24; and

4           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 12th Field Artillery  
5 Regiment, 4th Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, Sergeant Soto was  
6 killed while bravely serving his country in Iraq; and

7           WHEREAS, A native of Honduras, Danny Soto moved to Texas with  
8 his family at the age of 11; a loving husband and father, he brought  
9 joy and laughter into the lives of his family and friends; and

10           WHEREAS, Sergeant Soto exemplified the highest ideals of the  
11 United States armed forces, inspiring others with his leadership  
12 and courage; although he is deeply missed, he will forever be  
13 treasured in the hearts of his loved ones; now, therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Sergeant  
16 Danny Richard Soto and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his  
17 family: to his wife, Vanessa; to his son, Jonathan Raymond Soto; to  
18 his mother, Marina Horsford; to his sisters, Marci and Joanna Soto;  
19 and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

20           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army  
23 Sergeant Danny Richard Soto.

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H.R. No. 2519

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2519 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 24, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House