

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. Army Specialist Dustin Cody Jackson of  
3 Arlington, who died on March 12, 2008, at the age of 21; and

4           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 350th Adjutant General Company in  
5 Grand Prairie, Specialist Jackson was killed in Tallil, Iraq, when  
6 his vehicle was struck by indirect fire; and

7           WHEREAS, Dustin Jackson demonstrated exceptional sympathy  
8 and generosity from a young age and was especially concerned for the  
9 homeless; moreover, he was known for his caring nature and ability  
10 to see the good in everyone; he felt called to serve his country and  
11 drew strength in his efforts from his large and devoted family,  
12 including his wife, Michelle Jackson; 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 Dustin  
16 Jackson for the service he undertook and the sacrifice he rendered;  
17 he was a soldier 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. Army  
22 Specialist Dustin Cody Jackson and extend sincere sympathy to the  
23 members of his family: to his wife, Michelle Jackson; to his mother,  
24 Ina Lea Jackson; to his father, Marc W. Jackson and his wife, Marti

1 DeCluitt; to his brother, Damon Jackson and his wife, Leslie; to his  
2 sister, Krysta Myers; to his brother-in-law, Michael O'Reilly; to  
3 his grandmother, Lella Mae Andrews; and to his other relatives and  
4 many friends; and, be it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dustin Cody  
8 Jackson.

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H.R. No. 2521

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2521 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 24, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House