

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 Private First Class Andrew Travis Engstrom  
3 of Slaton, who died on July 4, 2007, at the age of 22; and

4           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery  
5 Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort  
6 Hood, Private Engstrom lost his life in Taji, Iraq; and

7           WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have men and  
8 women whose love for their country inspires them to take up military  
9 service, yet the tragic death of this brave young man is a sobering  
10 reminder of the cost of war; and

11           WHEREAS, Time does not erase the profound debt that Americans  
12 owe to our nation's servicemen and servicewomen for their  
13 courageous efforts and enormous sacrifices; the death of Andrew  
14 Engstrom has left a void in the lives of his loved ones, but they  
15 will forever carry his memory close in their hearts; now,  
16 therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Private First Class  
19 Andrew Engstrom and extend sincere condolences to all those who  
20 mourn his passing; and, be it further

21           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army  
24 Private First Class Andrew Travis Engstrom.

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H.R. No. 2522

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2522 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 24, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House