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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. 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.