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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends of U.S. Army Chief Warrant
2 Officer 2 Corry Ardel Edwards of Kennedale suffered an immeasurable
3 loss with his death in Iraq on September 18, 2008, at the age of 38;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 149th Aviation
6 Regiment, 36th Combat Aviation Brigade, Texas Army National Guard,
7 out of Grand Prairie, Chief Warrant Officer Edwards was a longtime
8 member of the Texas Army National Guard and had previously served in
9 Bosnia-Herzegovina in 2003 and 2004; he was killed when his
10 helicopter went down near Tallil and was promoted posthumously to
11 chief warrant officer 2; and

12 WHEREAS, Corry Edwards was born in Midwest City, Oklahoma, on
13 September 23, 1969, and graduated from Sam Houston High School in
14 Arlington in 1988; he earned his paramedic certification in 1994
15 and was employed by American Medical Response the following year;
16 in 1997, he went to work for the Dallas Army Aviation Support
17 Facility; and

18 WHEREAS, Greatly admired for his strength of character and
19 for his kind and helpful nature, Chief Warrant Officer Edwards
20 earned the respect of his fellow soldiers and the affection of all
21 who knew him; and

22 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have men and
23 women whose love of country inspires them to take up military
24 service; Corry Edwards embodied the highest ideals of the U.S.

1 armed forces, and although he is deeply missed, his loved ones will
2 forever carry his memory close in their hearts; now, therefore, be
3 it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Chief Warrant Officer
6 2 Corry Ardel Edwards and extend sincere condolences to the members
7 of his family: to his wife, Nannette; to his sons, Killian Hunter
8 Edwards and Logan Samuel Edwards; to his parents, Charlie and
9 Glenda Hamilton; to his sister, Samantha Simpson; to his niece,
10 Hailey Bothel; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Corry Ardel
15 Edwards.