

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately convey the heartache felt at  
2 the loss of U.S. Army Corporal Zachary Ryan Endsley, who died on  
3 July 23, 2007, at the age of 21; and

4           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry  
5 Regiment, Corporal Endsley was killed while bravely serving his  
6 country in Afghanistan; and

7           WHEREAS, A former resident of Spring, he was known for his  
8 mischievous sense of humor, and delighted in playing practical  
9 jokes on his family and friends; in his free time, this talented  
10 artist and musician enjoyed drawing and playing his guitar; and

11           WHEREAS, Corporal Endsley attended Oak Ridge High School,  
12 where he was a member of the Air Force JROTC; he also volunteered  
13 with the Civil Air Patrol as a teenager; after graduating in 2004,  
14 he attended community college before fulfilling a longtime goal of  
15 joining the military in 2005; and

16           WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to our nation's  
17 servicemen and servicewomen, whose courageous efforts and enormous  
18 sacrifices are deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest respect  
19 and gratitude; and

20           WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed  
21 forces, Zach Endsley inspired others with his determination and  
22 courage; although his death has left a void in the lives of his  
23 loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic young  
24 man close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Corporal Zachary Ryan  
3 Endsley and extend deepest sympathy to his mother and stepfather,  
4 Melinda and David Carroll; to his father, Terry Endsley; to his  
5 brother, Aaron Endsley; to his stepsisters, Katie Petty and her  
6 husband, Shawn, and Kimberly Worthington and her husband, Tyler;  
7 and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

8           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Corporal  
11 Zachary Ryan Endsley.

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H.R. No. 2586

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2586 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 27, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House