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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 Oscar Saucedá, Jr., of Del Rio, who  
3 died while bravely serving his country on May 22, 2007, at the age  
4 of 21; and

5 WHEREAS, Deployed to Iraq in February 2007, Private Saucedá  
6 was assigned to the 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, "The Big Red  
7 One," and was killed during combat operations in Baghdad; and

8 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to our nation's  
9 servicemen and servicewomen, whose courageous efforts and enormous  
10 sacrifices are deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest respect  
11 and gratitude; and

12 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed  
13 forces, Private Saucedá inspired others with his fortitude,  
14 tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives  
15 of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic  
16 Texan close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Private  
19 Oscar Saucedá, Jr., and extend deepest sympathy 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 Oscar Saucedá, Jr.