

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt by  
2 his family and friends at the loss of U.S. Marine Corps Staff  
3 Sergeant Archie A. Taylor of Tomball, who died in Afghanistan on  
4 March 14, 2009, at the age of 37; and

5           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 2nd Intelligence Battalion, 2nd  
6 Marine Expeditionary Force Headquarters Group, 2nd Marine  
7 Expeditionary Force, out of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, Sergeant  
8 Taylor died while serving his country in Kabul; and

9           WHEREAS, Born in Montgomery County on November 5, 1971,  
10 Archie Taylor was a 20-year veteran of the U.S. armed forces; he  
11 enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1989 and served until 1995, and he  
12 continued his service with the Army National Guard until 1997; and

13           WHEREAS, In 2001, Sergeant Taylor joined the U.S. Marine  
14 Corps and served as a counterintelligence specialist; after two  
15 tours of duty in Iraq, he was deployed to Afghanistan in January  
16 2009; and

17           WHEREAS, During his long and distinguished military career,  
18 Sergeant Taylor earned many decorations and commendations,  
19 including the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Marine  
20 Corps Good Conduct Medal, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Army  
21 Achievement, Commendation, and Good Conduct Medals, the Iraq  
22 Campaign Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal, to name but  
23 a few; and

24           WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have men and

1 women whose love for their country inspires them to take up military  
2 service, but the tragic death of this brave and dedicated marine is  
3 a sobering reminder of the cost of war; Sergeant Taylor devoted more  
4 than half of his life to defending his nation, and those who knew  
5 and loved him will forever carry him close in their hearts; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Staff Sergeant Archie  
9 A. Taylor and extend sincere condolences to his loved ones; and, be  
10 it further

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

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Allen	Geren	Merritt
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Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
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Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
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Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
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Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
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Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
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Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
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Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
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Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
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H.R. No. 2824

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2824 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 29, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House