

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Corporal Michael
2 W. Davis suffered an immeasurable loss with the death of this
3 valiant soldier on May 21, 2007, at the age of 22; and

4 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 425th Brigade Special Troops
5 Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, based
6 at Fort Richardson, Alaska, Corporal Davis lost his life while
7 bravely serving his country in Iraq; and

8 WHEREAS, Michael Davis graduated from San Marcos High School
9 and went on to attend Texas State University; moved to join the army
10 after the events of September 11, 2001, he trained to become a
11 combat engineer at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where his dedicated
12 service earned him the Commanding General's Award for Military
13 Excellence; and

14 WHEREAS, After earning his status as an Airborne Sapper at
15 Fort Benning, Georgia, he transferred to Alaska and was honored
16 with the Army Achievement Medal for his outstanding efforts during
17 predeployment training; highly decorated throughout his career, he
18 also earned the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, the Combat
19 Action Badge, and the Army Good Conduct Medal; and

20 WHEREAS, Corporal Davis was known for his light-up-a-room
21 smile and for his devotion to his wife, Taryn, whom he married in
22 December 2005; and

23 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to our nation's
24 servicemen and servicewomen, whose courageous efforts and enormous

1 sacrifices are deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest respect
2 and gratitude; through his unwavering dedication to duty and honor,
3 Michael Davis embodied the highest ideals of the United States
4 armed forces, and memories of his love and friendship will forever
5 be cherished by all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Corporal
8 Michael W. Davis and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
9 family: to his wife, Taryn Davis; to his mother, Sonya Davis
10 Kennedy; to his father, Myron Davis; to his sisters, Natalie Davis
11 and Jessica Bell; and to his other relatives and many friends; and,
12 be it further

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

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H.R. No. 3050

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3050 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on June 1, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House