

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Staff Sergeant
2 Nicholas Price Bellard of El Paso suffered an immeasurable loss
3 with the death of this valiant soldier on June 13, 2011, at the age
4 of 26; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 6th Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment,
6 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Staff Sergeant
7 Bellard was killed while bravely serving his second tour of duty in
8 Iraq; and

9 WHEREAS, A native of Crowley, Louisiana, Nicholas Bellard
10 moved to El Paso at the age of 13; after graduating from high
11 school, he joined the army in 2003, and his skill and dedication to
12 duty earned him many honors, including two Army Commendation
13 Medals, five Army Achievement Medals, two Army Good Conduct Medals,
14 and the National Defense Service Medal; and

15 WHEREAS, Sergeant Bellard was devoted to his family,
16 including his beloved wife, Veronica, and their two-year-old
17 daughter, Eva; and

18 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed
19 forces, Nicholas Bellard inspired others with his leadership and
20 service, and those who were fortunate enough to know him will
21 forever carry his memory close in their hearts; now, therefore, be
22 it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of

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1 U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Nicholas Price Bellard and extend deepest
2 sympathy to his wife, Veronica, to his daughter, Eva, and to his
3 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army
7 Staff Sergeant Nicholas Price Bellard.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 253 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on June 28, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House