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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Private Andrew 2 Mark Krippner of Garland suffered an immeasurable loss with the 3 death of this beloved young man on May 23, 2011, at the age of 20; 4 and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry 6 Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Private 7 Krippner was killed while bravely serving his country in Kunar 8 Province, Afghanistan; and

9 WHEREAS, Born April 22, 1991, in Chickasha, Oklahoma, Andrew 10 Krippner was the son of Kenneth and Pamela Krippner; he graduated 11 from June Shelton High School and enlisted in the army; and

WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed forces, Andrew Krippner inspired others with his leadership and service, and those who were fortunate enough to know him will always remember his wonderful sense of humor and will forever carry his memory close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas 18 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of 19 U.S. Army Private Andrew Mark Krippner and extend deepest sympathy 20 to all those who 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 Private 24 Andrew Mark Krippner.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 279 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on June 28, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House