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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
- 13 forces, Andrew Krippner inspired others with his leadership and
- 14 service, and those who were fortunate enough to know him will always
- 15 remember his wonderful sense of humor and will forever carry his
- 16 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.