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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Sergeant First  
2 Class Calvin B. Harrison of Coldspring suffered an immeasurable  
3 loss with the death of this valiant soldier on September 29, 2010,  
4 at the age of 31; and

5           WHEREAS, Assigned to Company A, 2nd Battalion, 7th Special  
6 Forces Group, Sergeant Harrison was killed while bravely serving  
7 his country in Afghanistan; and

8           WHEREAS, Born on March 11, 1979, he attended Jones High  
9 School, where he enjoyed playing basketball and football; a loving  
10 son and brother, he was also a devoted father to his daughters,  
11 Azalia and Eleanna; and

12           WHEREAS, Sergeant Harrison joined the military in 1999 as a  
13 psychological operations specialist; his skill and dedication to  
14 duty earned him the Green Beret as a Special Forces medical  
15 sergeant, as well as such honors as the Bronze Star, Purple Heart,  
16 Army Commendation Medal, and Army Achievement Medal; and

17           WHEREAS, Through his unwavering dedication to duty and honor,  
18 Calvin Harrison embodied the highest ideals of the United States  
19 armed forces, and his fellow citizens owe him a debt of gratitude  
20 that the passage of time can never diminish; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Sergeant  
23 First Class Calvin B. Harrison and extend sincere sympathy to the  
24 members of his family: to his children, Azalia and Eleanna; to his

1 mother, Betty Harrison; to his father, Jack Washington; to his  
2 siblings, Demetric Harrison and Deborah, Diane, and Zach  
3 Washington; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it  
4 further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sergeant  
8 First Class Calvin B. Harrison.