

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt
2 at the loss of U.S. Air Force Airman First Class Corey C. Owens of
3 San Antonio, who died in Iraq on February 17, 2011, at the age of 26;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 47th Security Forces Squadron out of
6 Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio, Airman Owens died in a noncombat
7 incident while serving at Al Asad Air Base in Iraq in support of
8 Operation New Dawn; and

9 WHEREAS, Corey Owens was born at Fort Bragg, North Carolina,
10 on September 26, 1984, to Steve Owens and Chris Owens; a member of a
11 military family, he lived in many places across the nation and
12 overseas while he was growing up, and he graduated from the Marine
13 Military Academy in Harlingen in 2003; he joined the air force in
14 2008 and was trained to protect bases, aircraft, and personnel as an
15 installation patrolman; and

16 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have men and
17 women whose love for their country inspires them to take up military
18 service; Airman Corey Owens embodied the highest ideals of the U.S.
19 armed forces, and those who knew and loved him will forever carry
20 him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Airman First Class
23 Corey C. Owens and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
24 family: to his wife, Misty Owens; to his daughters, Xiya Owens and

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1 Xoe Owens; to his father, Steve Owens; to his mother, Chris Owens;
2 to his sisters, Ann Kusterbeck and Sandra Owens; and to his other
3 relatives and 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 Corey C.
7 Owens.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1041 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 7, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House