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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Staff Sergeant
- 2 Mecolus C. McDaniel suffered an immeasurable loss with the death of
- 3 this valiant soldier on March 19, 2011, at the age of 33; and
- WHEREAS, Assigned to the 6th Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment,
- 5 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Staff Sergeant
- 6 McDaniel was killed while bravely serving his second tour of duty in
- 7 Afghanistan; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Born on May 13, 1977, Mecolus McDaniel was the son of
- 9 Joyce Ann Richardson and Morris Anderson III; he joined the army in
- 10 1996 and was stationed at Fort Hood; his skill and dedication to
- 11 duty earned him many honors, including the Army Achievement Medal,
- 12 the National Defense Service Medal, the Bronze Star, and the Purple
- 13 Heart; and
- 14 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, he was blessed with the
- 15 support of a loving family, which included his wife, Sonja, his son,
- 16 Matthew, and his stepchildren, Jordan, Jasmine, Charlotte, and
- 17 Charmaine; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Through his unwavering dedication to duty and honor,
- 19 Mecolus McDaniel embodied the highest ideals of the United States
- 20 armed forces, and his fellow citizens owe him a debt of gratitude
- 21 that the passage of time can never diminish; now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Staff
- 24 Sergeant Mecolus C. McDaniel and extend deepest sympathy to the

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- 1 members of his family: to his wife, Sonja Gilbert-McDaniel; to his
- 2 son, Matthew McDaniel; to his stepchildren, Jordan, Charlotte, and
- 3 Charmaine Gilbert and Jasmine Thomas; to his mother, Joyce Ann
- 4 Richardson; to his father, Morris Anderson III, and his wife,
- 5 Brenda; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army
- 9 Staff Sergeant Mecolus C. McDaniel.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1747 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 12, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House