

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss
2 of U.S. Army Private First Class Kyle Matthew Holder of The
3 Woodlands, who died on November 17, 2010, at the age of 18; and

4 WHEREAS, Assigned to the infantry as a member of the 1st
5 Squadron, 38th Cavalry Regiment, 525th Battlefield Surveillance
6 Brigade, XVIII Airborne Corps based at Fort Bragg, North Carolina,
7 Private Holder was mortally wounded while serving his nation at
8 Kandahar Airfield in Afghanistan; and

9 WHEREAS, Kyle Holder was born and raised in The Woodlands and
10 enlisted in the army after graduation from high school; he
11 completed boot camp in September 2010 and then became a rifleman in
12 Charlie Troop; he is remembered by his fellow soldiers for his
13 strength, enthusiasm, intelligence, and quiet confidence; and

14 WHEREAS, The military awards conferred on Private Holder
15 include the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on
16 Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, and,
17 posthumously, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Good Conduct
18 Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and the NATO Medal; and

19 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have men and
20 women whose love of country leads them to military service, and time
21 can never diminish the profound debt that Americans owe to Kyle
22 Holder for the challenge he undertook and the sacrifice he
23 rendered; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

H.R. No. 1988

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Private
2 First Class Kyle Matthew Holder and extend sincere condolences to
3 the members of his family: to his parents, Bryant and Michelle
4 Holder; to his sister, Stefanie Holder; to his grandparents, Harry
5 and Roberta Farrell; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be
6 it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Private
10 First Class Kyle Holder.

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Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
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Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
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Castro	Jackson	Ritter
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Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
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Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
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Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
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Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1988 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 19, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House