

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Specialist
2 Andrew J. Roughton of Houston suffered an immeasurable loss with
3 the death of this valiant soldier on July 20, 2009, at the age of 21;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 4th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery
6 (Strike), 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light
7 Infantry), Specialist Roughton was mortally wounded in an enemy
8 attack while serving in Operation Enduring Freedom in Maydan Shahr,
9 Afghanistan; and

10 WHEREAS, The son of Mark and Karen Roughton, Andrew Roughton
11 was born on March 16, 1988; he graduated from Spring Woods High
12 School in 2006 and was awarded a scholarship to Trinity Valley
13 Community College; he began a career in the military and became a
14 field artillery automated tactical data systems specialist,
15 serving as the gunner in an artillery unit Humvee; his decorations
16 included the Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service
17 Medal, and Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star; and

18 WHEREAS, A friendly, generous man with a delightfully quirky
19 sense of humor, Andrew Roughton endeared himself to countless
20 people; he served his country with pride and honor, and although his
21 passing has left a void in the lives of his loved ones, they will
22 forever carry memories of this heroic young man close in their
23 hearts; now, therefore, be it

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

H.R. No. 2255

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Specialist
2 Andrew J. Roughton and extend sincere condolences to the members of
3 his family: to his wife, Heather Roughton; to his father, Mark
4 Roughton; to his grandfather, Curtis Roughton, Sr.; to his
5 grandmother, Billie Berecky; to his uncle, Curtis Roughton, Jr.; to
6 his stepbrother, Marcus Carpenter; and to his many other relatives
7 and friends; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army
11 Specialist Andrew J. Roughton.

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Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
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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
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
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Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
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Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
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
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Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2255 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 30, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House