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H.C.R. No. 5

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss
2 of U.S. Air Force Captain Mark Tyler Voss of Boerne, who died while
3 bravely serving his country on May 3, 2013, at the age of 27; and

4 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 93rd Air Refueling Squadron at
5 Fairchild Air Force Base in Washington, Captain Voss lost his life
6 in Chon-Aryk, Kyrgyzstan; and

7 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to this
8 nation's servicemen and servicewomen, who make immeasurable
9 sacrifices for their country and who risk their very lives in its
10 behalf; and

11 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed
12 forces, Mark Tyler Voss inspired others with his fortitude,
13 tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives
14 of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic
15 Texan close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas,
17 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Captain Mark
18 Tyler Voss and extend sincere sympathy to all those who mourn his
19 passing; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
22 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
23 U.S. Air Force Captain Mark Tyler Voss.