

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The friends and family of U.S. Army Specialist
2 Michael C. Roberts of Watauga suffered an immeasurable loss with
3 the death of this exemplary soldier on August 27, 2011, at the age
4 of 23; and

5 WHEREAS, Specialist Roberts was killed in Afghanistan while
6 bravely serving his country as a member of the 561st Military Police
7 Company, 716th Military Police Battalion, 101st Sustainment
8 Brigade; over the course of his distinguished military career, this
9 courageous young Texan also served in Iraq, and he earned a number
10 of honors, including the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and NATO medal;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Born on November 24, 1987, to Dave and Kathy
13 Roberts, Michael Roberts graduated from Richland High School, where
14 he was a varsity wrestler and member of the marching and concert
15 bands; he went on to attend the University of North Texas before
16 joining the army in 2007; and

17 WHEREAS, Michael Roberts was known for his kindness and his
18 warm smile; in addition to spending time with his brothers, Patrick
19 and Brian, he enjoyed fishing and camping; and

20 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have men and
21 women whose love for their country inspires them to take up military
22 service, yet the tragic death of this young Texan is a sobering
23 reminder of the cost of war; Specialist Roberts was a brave and
24 dedicated soldier, and his fellow citizens owe him an eternal debt

1 of gratitude for his valor and sacrifice; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
4 U.S. Army Specialist Michael C. Roberts and extend sincere
5 sympathy to his parents, David and Kathy Roberts; to his brothers,
6 Patrick Roberts and his wife, Brittany, and Brian Roberts; to his
7 "nephew dog," Cooper Roberts; to his grandmothers, Mary Jane Ryan
8 and Martha Roberts; and to his other relatives and many friends;
9 and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army
13 Specialist Michael C. Roberts.

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H.R. No. 4

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 4 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on June 25, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House