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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at
2 the loss of U.S. Army Sergeant William Robert Moody of Burleson,
3 who died in Afghanistan on June 18, 2013, at the age of 30; and

4 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 68th Combat Sustainment Support
5 Battalion, 43rd Sustainment Brigade, 4th Infantry Division out of
6 Fort Carson, Colorado, Sergeant Moody was one of four soldiers
7 killed during a rocket attack on Bagram Air Force Base; and

8 WHEREAS, Sergeant Moody's many decorations include the
9 Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal,
10 the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Combat
11 Action Ribbon, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense
12 Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star,
13 the Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, and the Global War on
14 Terrorism Service Medal; and

15 WHEREAS, Born to Jeanette Stanley and William Moody in
16 Belleville, Illinois, on January 25, 1983, William Moody graduated
17 from Burleson High School in 2002; answering his nation's call to
18 duty, he joined the U.S. Marines in 2003, served two tours of duty
19 in Iraq, and received an honorable discharge in 2007; the following
20 year, Sergeant Moody joined the U.S. Army, and at the time of his
21 death, he was serving his third tour in Afghanistan; and

22 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, he enjoyed the love and
23 support of his wife, Lacy, whom he married in 2008, and he was a
24 devoted father to his three children, Alaysia, Korben, and Graydon;

1 among his friends, he was known for his enthusiasm and warm smile,
2 and they looked to him for encouragement when they were down; and

3 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have men and
4 women whose love for country inspires them to take up military
5 service, yet the tragic death of this brave soldier is a sobering
6 reminder of the cost of war; Sergeant William Moody embodied the
7 highest ideals of the U.S. armed forces, and those who knew and
8 loved him will forever carry him close in their hearts; now,
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
11 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
12 Sergeant William Robert Moody and extend sincere condolences to the
13 members of his family: to his wife, Lacy Brooke Moody; to his
14 daughter, Alaysia Bre'an; to his sons, Korben Parker and Graydon
15 William; to his mother, Jeanette Stanley; to his father and
16 stepmother, William and Wendy Moody; to his sisters, Heather
17 Avelar, Ivory Moody, and Bailey Moody; to his brother, Rion Moody;
18 and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of William
22 R. Moody.