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By: Menendez

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss 2 of U.S. Army Private First Class Genaro Bedoy of Amarillo, who died 3 while bravely serving his country on September 16, 2012, at the age 4 of 20; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 52nd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Stryker 6 Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Joint Base 7 Lewis-McChord, Washington, Private First Class Bedoy lost his life 8 in Zabul Province, Afghanistan; and

9 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to this 10 nation's servicemen and servicewomen, who make immeasurable 11 sacrifices for their country and who risk their very lives in its 12 behalf; and

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

18 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas 19 hereby pay tribute to the life of Private First Class Genaro Bedoy 20 and extend sincere sympathy to all those who mourn his passing; and, 21 be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of

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1 U.S. Army Private First Class Genaro Bedoy.