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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss
2 of U.S. Navy Petty Officer Third Class Clayton R. Beauchamp of
3 Weatherford, who died while bravely serving his country on August
4 7, 2012, at the age of 21; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment,
6 Regimental Combat Team 6, 1st Marine Division (Forward), I Marine
7 Expeditionary Force (Forward), Camp Pendleton, California, Petty
8 Officer Third Class Beauchamp lost his life in Helmand Province,
9 Afghanistan; and

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

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

19 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
20 hereby pay tribute to the life of Petty Officer Third Class Clayton
21 R. Beauchamp and extend sincere sympathy to all those who mourn his
22 passing; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

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1 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
2 U.S. Navy Petty Officer Third Class Clayton R. Beauchamp.