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H.C.R. No. 142

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss  
2 of U.S. Army Specialist Alex Hernandez III of Round Rock, who died  
3 while bravely serving his country on May 12, 2012, at the age of 21;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 25th Aviation  
6 Regiment, 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, 25th Infantry Division,  
7 Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, Specialist Hernandez lost his life  
8 in Kandahar, 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

13           WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed  
14 forces, Alex Hernandez III inspired others with his fortitude,  
15 tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives  
16 of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic  
17 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 Specialist Alex Hernandez III and  
20 extend sincere sympathy to all those who mourn his passing; and, be  
21 it further

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

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1 U.S. Army Specialist Alex Hernandez III.