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H.C.R. No. 143

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss  
2 of U.S. Marine Corps Private First Class Josue Ibarra of Midland,  
3 who died while bravely serving his country on June 19, 2011, at the  
4 age of 21; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment,  
6 3rd Marine Division, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, Private First Class  
7 Ibarra lost his life in Helmand Province, Afghanistan; and

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

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

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

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
23 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
24 U.S. Marine Corps Private First Class Josue Ibarra.