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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss 2 of U.S. Army Sergeant Tanner S. Higgins of Yantis, who died while 3 bravely serving his country on April 14, 2012, at the age of 23; and 4 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment,

5 Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia, Sergeant Higgins lost his life in6 Logar, Afghanistan; and

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

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

16 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas 17 hereby pay tribute to the life of Sergeant Tanner S. Higgins and 18 extend sincere sympathy to all those who mourn his passing; and, be 19 it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of 22 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of 23 U.S. Army Sergeant Tanner S. Higgins.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 145 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 16, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 145 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on May 21, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor