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H.C.R. No. 145

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 in
6 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.