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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss  
2 of U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Mecolus C. McDaniel of Fort Hood, who  
3 died while bravely serving his country on March 19, 2011, at the age  
4 of 33; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 6th Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment,  
6 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Knox,  
7 Kentucky, Staff Sergeant McDaniel lost his life in Khost Province,  
8 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, Mecolus C. McDaniel 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 Staff Sergeant Mecolus C. McDaniel  
20 and extend sincere sympathy to all those who mourn his passing; and,  
21 be 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 Staff Sergeant Mecolus C. McDaniel.