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H.C.R. No. 151

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss
2 of U.S. Army Sergeant James M. Darrough of Austin, who died while
3 bravely serving his country on October 29, 2011, at the age of 38;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 101st Finance Company, 101st Special
6 Troops Battalion, 101st Sustainment Brigade, 101st Airborne
7 Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Sergeant Darrough
8 lost his life in Kabul Province, 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, James M. Darrough 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 Sergeant James M. Darrough 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 Sergeant James M. Darrough.