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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss  
2 of U.S. Army Second Lieutenant Clovis T. Ray of San Antonio, who  
3 died while bravely serving his country on March 15, 2012, at the age  
4 of 34; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry  
6 Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division,  
7 Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, Second Lieutenant Ray lost his life in  
8 Kunar 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, Clovis T. Ray inspired others with his fortitude, tenacity,  
15 and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives of his  
16 loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic Texan  
17 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 Second Lieutenant Clovis T. Ray  
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 Second Lieutenant Clovis T. Ray.