

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss  
2 of U.S. Marine Corps Lance Corporal Benjamin W. Schmidt of San  
3 Antonio, who died while bravely serving his country on October 6,  
4 2011, at the age of 24; and

5           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment,  
6 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton,  
7 California, Lance Corporal Schmidt lost his life in Helmand  
8 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, Benjamin W. Schmidt 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 Lance Corporal Benjamin W. Schmidt  
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

H.C.R. No. 161

1 U.S. Marine Corps Lance Corporal Benjamin W. Schmidt.

Menendez

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
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Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
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Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
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Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
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Canales	Kacal	Ritter
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Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
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Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 161 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 16, 2013.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 161 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on May 21, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor