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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss  
2 of U.S. Army Sergeant Steven L. Talamantez of Laredo, who died while  
3 bravely serving his country on July 10, 2011, at the age of 34; and

4 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment,  
5 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas,  
6 Sergeant Talamantez lost his life in Al Amarah, Iraq; 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, Steven L. Talamantez 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 Steven L. Talamantez 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 Steven L. Talamantez.