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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss  
2 of U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Jeremie S. Border of Mesquite, who died  
3 while bravely serving his country on September 1, 2012, at the age  
4 of 28; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 1st Special Forces  
6 Group (Airborne), Torii Station, Japan, Staff Sergeant Border lost  
7 his life in Batur Village, Afghanistan; and

8 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to this  
9 nation's servicemen and servicewomen, who make immeasurable  
10 sacrifices for their country and who risk their very lives in its  
11 behalf; and

12 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed  
13 forces, Jeremie S. Border inspired others with his fortitude,  
14 tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives  
15 of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic  
16 Texan close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas  
18 hereby pay tribute to the life of Staff Sergeant Jeremie S. Border  
19 and extend sincere sympathy to all those who mourn his passing; and,  
20 be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
23 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
24 U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Jeremie S. Border.