

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss
2 of U.S. Navy Petty Officer Second Class Jorge Luis Velasquez of
3 Houston, who died while bravely serving his country on May 13, 2012,
4 at the age of 35; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to Commander, Task Force (CTF) 56, Petty
6 Officer Second Class Velasquez passed away in Manama, Bahrain; 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, Jorge Luis Velasquez 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 Petty Officer Second Class Jorge
18 Luis Velasquez and extend sincere sympathy to all those who mourn
19 his passing; and, be 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. Navy Petty Officer Second Class Jorge Luis Velasquez.

Menendez

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
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Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
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
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
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Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
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Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
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Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
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Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 174 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 16, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 174 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on May 21, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor