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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss  
2 of U.S. Army Private First Class Cody R. Norris of Houston, who died  
3 while bravely serving his country on November 9, 2011, at the age of  
4 20; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 34th Armor Regiment,  
6 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley,  
7 Kansas, Private First Class Norris lost his life in Kandahar  
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, Cody R. Norris 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 Private First Class Cody R. Norris  
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 Private First Class Cody R. Norris.