By: Menendez

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss 2 of U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jose L. Montenegro, Jr., of 3 Houston, who died while bravely serving his country on September 5, 4 2012, at the age of 31; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment,
6 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg,
7 North Carolina, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Montenegro lost his life in
8 Logar 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

WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed forces, Jose L. Montenegro, Jr., inspired others with his fortitude, tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic 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 Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jose L. 20 Montenegro, Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to all those who mourn 21 his passing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of

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