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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss  
2 of U.S. Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Joseph H. Fankhauser of Mason,  
3 who died while bravely serving his country on April 22, 2012, at the  
4 age of 30; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 7th Engineer Support Battalion, 1st  
6 Marine Logistics Group, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp  
7 Pendleton, California, Staff Sergeant Fankhauser lost his life in  
8 Helmand 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, Joseph H. Fankhauser 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 Staff Sergeant Joseph  
20 H. Fankhauser and extend sincere sympathy to all those who mourn  
21 his passing; and, 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. Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Joseph H. Fankhauser.