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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss
2 of U.S. Army Specialist Krystal M. Fitts of Houston, who died while
3 bravely serving her country on July 17, 2012, at the age of 26; and

4 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 508th Parachute
5 Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division,
6 Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Specialist Fitts lost her life in
7 Kandahar, 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, Krystal M. Fitts inspired others with her fortitude,
14 tenacity, and courage; although her death leaves a void in the lives
15 of her 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 Specialist Krystal M. Fitts and
19 extend sincere sympathy to all those who mourn her passing; and, be
20 it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for her 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 Specialist Krystal M. Fitts.