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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss  
2 of U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Omar L. Aceves of El Paso, who died  
3 while bravely serving his country on January 12, 2011, at the age of  
4 30; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 7th Engineer Battalion, 10th  
6 Sustainment Brigade, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, New York,  
7 Staff Sergeant Aceves lost his life in Ghazni Province,  
8 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, Omar L. Aceves 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 Omar L. Aceves and  
20 extend sincere sympathy to all those who mourn his passing; and, be  
21 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 Staff Sergeant Omar L. Aceves.