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H.C.R. No. 202

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss  
2 of U.S. Army Specialist Omar Soltero of San Antonio, who died while  
3 bravely serving his country on January 31, 2011, at the age of 28;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 4th Infantry  
6 Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort  
7 Polk, Louisiana, Specialist Soltero lost his life in Wardak  
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, Omar Soltero inspired others with his fortitude, tenacity,  
15 and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives of his  
16 loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic Texan  
17 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 Specialist Omar Soltero and extend  
20 sincere sympathy to all those who mourn his passing; and, be it  
21 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 Specialist Omar Soltero.