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H.C.R. No. 206

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt
2 at the loss of U.S. Army Specialist James Jesse Delacruz of Spring,
3 who died on January 13, 2013, at the age of 29; and

4 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery
5 Regiment, 41st Fires Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Specialist
6 Delacruz served his country with distinction during two tours of
7 duty in Iraq; and

8 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to our nation's
9 servicemen and servicewomen, whose love for their country inspires
10 them to take up military service, and whose dedicated efforts and
11 enormous sacrifices are deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest
12 respect and gratitude; and

13 WHEREAS, James Delacruz exemplified the highest ideals of the
14 U.S. armed forces, and those who knew and loved him will forever
15 carry him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
17 hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Specialist James Jesse
18 Delacruz and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn his
19 passing; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
22 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
23 U.S. Army Specialist James Jesse Delacruz.