

By: Menendez

H.C.R. No. 207

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt
2 at the loss of U.S. Marine Sergeant Lorenzo Aranda, Jr., of Baytown,
3 who died on April 25, 2012, at the age of 27; and

4 WHEREAS, Stationed at Camp Pendleton, California, Sergeant
5 Aranda served his country with distinction during Operation Iraqi
6 Freedom; and

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

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

15 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
16 hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Marine Sergeant Lorenzo
17 Aranda, Jr., and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn his
18 passing; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
21 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
22 U.S. Marine Sergeant Lorenzo Aranda, Jr.