

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Navy Petty Officer
2 3rd Class Clayton R. Beauchamp of Weatherford suffered an
3 immeasurable loss with his death on August 7, 2012, at the age of
4 21; and

5 WHEREAS, Petty Officer Beauchamp was assigned to the 1st
6 Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division (Forward), I Marine
7 Expeditionary Force (Forward) out of Camp Pendleton; he was killed
8 while serving as a medical corpsman in the Shaban district of
9 Helmand Province in Afghanistan; and

10 WHEREAS, Clayton Ross Beauchamp was born in Weatherford on
11 January 16, 1991, to Jack and Diana Tomlin Beauchamp; a member of a
12 family with a proud history of military service, he committed to
13 joining the navy on his 17th birthday in 2008 and began his
14 enlistment after graduating from Weatherford High School the
15 following year; his older brother Christopher and his younger
16 sister, Cheyenne, are also members of the U.S. Navy; and

17 WHEREAS, In the course of his tenure, Petty Officer Beauchamp
18 earned a Combat Action Ribbon, the Navy and Marine Corps
19 Achievement Medal, and the Navy Good Conduct Medal, and he was
20 posthumously awarded the Purple Heart; and

21 WHEREAS, This valiant Texan was known for his courtesy and
22 kindness, as well as for his ready grin and quick wit; he was
23 engaged to be married and planned to one day become a paramedic
24 following his return to civilian life; and

1 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to our nation's men
2 and women in uniform, whose courageous sacrifices are deserving of
3 their fellow citizens' deepest respect and gratitude; through his
4 unwavering dedication to duty and honor, Clayton Beauchamp embodied
5 the highest ideals of the United States armed forces, and memories
6 of him will forever be cherished by all those who held him dear;
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Petty Officer 3rd
10 Class Clayton R. Beauchamp and extend sincere sympathies to the
11 members of his family: to his parents, Jack and Diana Beauchamp; to
12 his sister, Cheyenne Beauchamp; to his brothers, Brian Beauchamp,
13 Christopher Beauchamp, and Timothy Kisor; to his grandmother,
14 Brenda Atchison; to his aunts and uncles, James and Susan Brook and
15 Danny and Debbie Hood; to his fiancée, Ashlin Judd; and to his other
16 relatives and friends; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Clayton
20 Beauchamp.

King of Parker

H.R. No. 564

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 564 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 7, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House