

By: Marquez

H.R. No. 1673

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Trooper Javier Arana, Jr., of the Texas Department  
2 of Public Safety was killed in the line of duty on March 24, 2012, at  
3 the age of 32, and his untimely death was a tragic loss to his  
4 family, to his fellow peace officers, and to the entire El Paso  
5 community; and

6           WHEREAS, The son of Javier and Blanca Arana, Javier Arana was  
7 born on July 20, 1979, in Glendale, California; he later moved with  
8 his family to Texas and, after graduating from Parkland High School  
9 in El Paso in 1997, enlisted in the U.S. Marines and served for four  
10 years; following his discharge, he worked as a civilian contractor,  
11 supporting joint efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan, and during this  
12 time he also earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice;  
13 continuing his studies, he graduated from the Department of Public  
14 Safety Law Enforcement Academy in November 2010; and

15           WHEREAS, Known as a charismatic and compassionate officer,  
16 Trooper Arana was committed to his family and to his faith; he and  
17 his beloved wife, Cindy, shared seven happy years of marriage  
18 together, and he delighted in the couple's five children, Naomi,  
19 Kayla, Diego, Julian, and Desiree; and

20           WHEREAS, This courageous Texan exemplified the highest  
21 ideals of his profession, and he will long be remembered with  
22 admiration for his dedication to public service and for his  
23 tireless efforts in behalf of the citizens of this state and nation;  
24 now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Trooper Javier Arana,  
3 Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to  
4 his wife, Cindy Arana; to his children, Naomi, Kayla, Diego,  
5 Julian, and Desiree Arana; to his parents, Javier and Blanca Arana;  
6 to his sisters, Martha and Bianca Arana; and to his other relatives,  
7 friends, and professional peers; and, be it further

8           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Javier  
11 Arana, Jr.