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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The friends and family of U.S. Army Private First  
2 Class Genaro Bedoy of Amarillo suffered an immeasurable loss with  
3 the death of this valiant soldier on September 16, 2012, at the age  
4 of 20; and

5           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 52nd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Stryker  
6 Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, based at Joint Base  
7 Lewis-McChord in Washington, Private Bedoy was killed in an attack  
8 on a checkpoint in Afghanistan; and

9           WHEREAS, Genaro Bedoy was the son of Jose Bedoy and Veronica  
10 Quiroz; born in Amarillo, he attended River Road High School; he was  
11 a receiver and defensive back on the football team and impressed his  
12 coach with his courteous manner and sense of principle; he  
13 graduated in 2010 and joined the army a few months later, fulfilling  
14 a longtime dream; and

15           WHEREAS, This patriotic Texan trained in Fort Benning,  
16 Georgia, before his deployment to Afghanistan; over the course of  
17 his military career, he demonstrated exceptional dedication and  
18 skill, as well as natural leadership ability; his many decorations  
19 included the Army Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service  
20 Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and the Global War on  
21 Terrorism Service Medal; and

22           WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Private Bedoy was joined in  
23 matrimony to the former Patricia Chavarray in November 2011, and he  
24 became the proud father of a daughter, Sofia; he was a loyal friend

1 and enriched the lives of his loved ones through his kind and caring  
2 ways; in his free time, he loved cooking and playing video games,  
3 and he was an avid fan of the Denver Broncos; and

4 WHEREAS, Genaro Bedoy exemplified the highest ideals of the  
5 U.S. armed forces, and although he is deeply missed, his courage  
6 and determination to protect his family and his country remain a  
7 lasting source of inspiration; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Private First Class  
10 Genaro Bedoy and that sincere condolences be extended to the  
11 members of his family: to his wife, Patricia Bedoy; to his daughter,  
12 Sofia Bedoy; to his parents, Jose Genaro Bedoy and Veronica Quiroz;  
13 to his sisters, Valera Quiroz and Alexa Pulcher; to his brothers,  
14 Christopher Bedoy, Cesar Quiroz, Saul Quiroz, and Nathan Pulcher;  
15 to his grandparents, Jose Bedoy and his wife, Maria Abigail, and  
16 Ofelia Berajano; to his stepmother, Norma Pulcher; and to his  
17 many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House  
20 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Private  
21 First Class Genaro Bedoy.