

By: King of Taylor

H.C.R. No. 129

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, On Memorial Day each May, citizens across our state  
2 and nation come together for a day of solemn remembrance of those  
3 servicemen and servicewomen who gave their lives in the line of  
4 duty; and

5           WHEREAS, On May 23, 2015, the governor of the State of Texas  
6 and members of the Texas Senate and House of Representatives are  
7 gathering in joint session for the Texas Fallen Heroes Memorial  
8 Ceremony, in order to pay special tribute to those servicemembers  
9 from Texas who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country; and

10           WHEREAS, This roll of honor includes U.S. Army Sergeant  
11 Rafael Aguilar, U.S. Army Private Second Class Brandon Bennett,  
12 U.S. Army Sergeant Stephanie Cardenas, U.S. Army Specialist Kevin  
13 Cardoza, U.S. Army Specialist Christian J. Chandler, U.S. Army  
14 Specialist Charles Clark, U.S. Army Specialist Kerry M. Danyluk,  
15 U.S. Army Private Timothy Dovel, U.S. Army Specialist James Flores,  
16 U.S. Army Private First Class Nicolas Garcia, U.S. Army Specialist  
17 Keith E. Grace, U.S. Army Sergeant First Class Samuel C. Hairston,  
18 U.S. Army First Sergeant Thomas Harper, U.S. Army First Lieutenant  
19 Nien Jen Lee, U.S. Army Private Alejandro Lopez, U.S. Army Sergeant  
20 Anthony R. Maddox, U.S. Army Specialist William R. Moody, U.S. Army  
21 Specialist Anthony Morales, U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Joe A.  
22 Nunez-Rodriguez, U.S. Army Sergeant Sharon Oldaker, U.S. Army  
23 Captain Andrew M. Pedersen-Keel, U.S. Army Specialist Dominic  
24 Poydras, U.S. Army First Sergeant Mario Quinones, U.S. Army Private

1 First Class Mariano M. Raymundo, U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Job M.  
2 Reigoux, U.S. Army Specialist Michael C. Roberts, U.S. Army Private  
3 Wuilmer Rodriguez, U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Alberto Segarra, U.S.  
4 Army Staff Sergeant Michael H. Simpson, U.S. Navy Petty Officer  
5 First Class James L. Smith, U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant Thomas Z.  
6 Spitzer, U.S. Army Specialist James Toliver, U.S. Army Staff  
7 Sergeant Richard L. Vazquez, U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Alex A.  
8 Viola, and U.S. Army Sergeant Dawnyale Williams; and

9 WHEREAS, These brave men and women exemplified the highest  
10 ideals of the United States armed forces, inspiring others with  
11 their fortitude, tenacity, and courage, and they are indeed  
12 deserving of the lasting gratitude of their fellow Texans; now,  
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas  
15 hereby pay tribute to the lives of the Texas fallen heroes and  
16 extend sincere sympathy to all those who mourn their passing; and,  
17 be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for the family of each servicemember and that when the  
20 Texas House of Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do  
21 so in memory of the Texas fallen heroes.