

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their  
2 memories of Oscar Gilbert Kozlowski of Kyle, who died on September  
3 7, 2015, at the age of 28; and

4           WHEREAS, Oscar Kozlowski was born in Hinsdale, Illinois, on  
5 April 3, 1987, to Konrad and Grazyna Kozlowski, and he and his older  
6 brother, Aaron, grew up in Dublin, California; after graduating  
7 from high school in 2005, he answered his nation's call to duty  
8 during Operation Iraqi Freedom and enlisted in the U.S. Marine  
9 Corps; and

10           WHEREAS, Trained at the U.S. Army Chemical School, Corporal  
11 Kozlowski served as a chemical, biological, radiological, and  
12 nuclear (CBRN) specialist with Combat Logistics Regiment 37 in  
13 Futenma, Japan, instructing other marines in CBRN defense and  
14 decontamination techniques, and he received commendations for his  
15 superior performance with Combat Logistics Battalion 4, 2nd Marine  
16 Logistics Group, II Marine Expeditionary Force; and

17           WHEREAS, Corporal Kozlowski also worked tirelessly to train  
18 the 700 members of Combat Logistics Battalion 4, Combat Logistics  
19 Regiment 3, 3rd Marine Logistics Group, during the Mojave Viper  
20 exercises before their deployment to Iraq, and he served as a  
21 defense specialist and translator during a tour of duty in Moldova;  
22 his commendations included the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement  
23 Medal and the Good Conduct Medal; and

24           WHEREAS, After returning to civilian life, Mr. Kozlowski

1 moved to Kyle and majored in chemistry at Texas State University,  
2 where he participated in many student organizations and encouraged  
3 his fellow veterans to pursue higher education; in his free time, he  
4 enjoyed playing the piano and composing music; he was engaged to a  
5 fellow TXST student, Bianca Beronio, and he was the proud father of  
6 a son, Tyler; in December 2015, he was posthumously awarded a  
7 bachelor's degree in chemistry; and

8         WHEREAS, A devoted family man, a proud United States Marine,  
9 and a self-proclaimed "born again Texan," Oscar Kozlowski embodied  
10 the virtues of righteousness, empathy for others, and devotion to  
11 duty, and he leaves behind an example of compassion and kindness  
12 that will continue to inspire all those who knew and loved him; now,  
13 therefore, be it

14         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Oscar Gilbert  
16 Kozlowski and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many  
17 friends; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1582

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1582 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 4, 2017.

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Chief Clerk of the House