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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 TSU student, Bianca Beronio, and he was the proud father of a
6 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.