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H.R. No. 214

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Sergeant Cameron
2 A. Meddock of Spearman suffered an unimaginable loss with the death
3 of this valiant young Texan on January 17, 2019, at the age of 26;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Meddock was mortally wounded while serving
6 his country in Badghis Province, Afghanistan, where he was assigned
7 to Company A, 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment; and

8 WHEREAS, Born on April 14, 1992, Cameron Meddock was the
9 beloved son of Vicki Nickel and Michael Meddock and the brother of
10 Zeke Meddock and three half-siblings, Rhian, Raven, and William
11 Meddock; he attended Spearman High School and distinguished himself
12 as a talented and dedicated athlete on the school's football and
13 track teams; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Meddock enlisted in the United States Army on
15 November 14, 2014; he was among an elite group of infantrymen to
16 complete the rigorous Ranger Assessment and Selection Program to
17 qualify to join the 75th Ranger Regiment, and he went on to serve
18 his unit as a machine gunner, an automatic rifleman, a gun team
19 leader, and most recently a fire team leader; he was known as an
20 outstanding ranger who set an example for his fellow soldiers with
21 his steadfast patriotism and courage in combat; at the time of his
22 passing, he was on his second deployment as part of Operation
23 Resolute Support; and

24 WHEREAS, Among Sergeant Meddock's numerous military awards

1 were a Purple Heart, a Joint Service Commendation Medal, an Army
2 Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, an Army Good Conduct
3 Medal, and a National Defense Service Medal; he also earned such
4 decorations as a Ranger Tab, a Parachutists Badge, an Expert
5 Infantryman's Badge, and an Expert Marksmanship Qualification
6 Badge; and

7 WHEREAS, Sergeant Meddock cherished the relationship he
8 shared with his wife, Stevie, whom he married in 2017, and the
9 couple were happily awaiting the arrival of their first child; and

10 WHEREAS, For his selfless efforts and immeasurable
11 sacrifice, Americans owe to Sergeant Cameron Meddock a debt that
12 the passage of time can never diminish, and those who shared in his
13 love and affection will forever hold him close in their hearts; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
16 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Sergeant
17 Cameron A. Meddock and extend deepest condolences to his loved ones
18 and his many comrades in arms; and, be it further

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