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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family, friends, and fellow soldiers of
2 U.S. Army Master Sergeant Jonathan J. Dunbar of Austin suffered an
3 immeasurable loss when he was killed in action in Manbij, Syria, on
4 March 30, 2018, at the age of 36; and

5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Dunbar was deployed to Syria from his
6 assigned post at Headquarters, U.S. Army Special Operations Command
7 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; supporting a mission as part of
8 Operation Inherent Resolve, he died when an improvised explosive
9 device detonated near his patrol; and

10 WHEREAS, A combat veteran who spent nearly 13 years in the
11 armed forces, Sergeant Dunbar enlisted in the army in May 2005; he
12 first served with the 1st Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry
13 Regiment, at Fort Bragg, and in the course of that assignment, he
14 supported combat operations in Iraq; he transitioned to the 2nd
15 Squadron, 38th Cavalry Regiment, at Fort Hood in 2009, and during
16 his four years as a squad leader, he completed an Afghanistan
17 deployment; after joining the U.S. Army Special Operations Command
18 in 2013, he deployed three more times to Iraq and Afghanistan; and

19 WHEREAS, Sergeant Dunbar received numerous honors in the
20 course of his military service, including three Bronze Star Medals,
21 four Army Commendation Medals, six Army Achievement Medals, the
22 National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan and Iraq Campaign
23 Medals, each with two Bronze Service Stars, the Global War on
24 Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism

1 Service Medal; and

2 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed
3 forces, Jonathan Dunbar inspired others with his fortitude,
4 tenacity, and courage, and his fellow Americans owe him a debt of
5 gratitude that the passage of time can never diminish; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Master
9 Sergeant Jonathan J. Dunbar and extend sincere condolences to all
10 who mourn his passing; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for his family and friends and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sergeant
14 Dunbar.