## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131

## In Memory of Anthony Kimble

WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their memories of U.S. Army Sergeant Anthony T. Kimble, who died on February 12, 2021, at the age of 32; and
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WHEREAS, Anthony Kimble was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on September 10, 1988, to Anthony Kimble and Gloria Baker, and he grew up with three siblings, Amanda, Shamar, and Sharron; after graduating from Beaumont High School in 2008, he enlisted in the army, and over the course of the next 13 years, he served with the National Guard in Japan, Germany, China, North Carolina, Missouri, and Texas, earning many commendations as well as the respect and admiration of his fellow soldiers; he was most recently assigned to Fort Bliss in El Paso; and

WHEREAS, A lively, good-humored, and generous man, Sergeant Kimble was an inspirational presence in the lives of everyone he met; he was the author of three books, including Kimble Psalms: Prayer of a Psalmist, and he was the founder of a suicide awareness and prevention program called the Kimble Psalms Project and Art Productions, for which he produced illustrations and portraits of people he met through his work; he also promoted awareness through his YouTube channel; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Kimble was a devoted son, brother, uncle, nephew, and friend, and he leaves behind a legacy of compassion and concern for others that will continue to illuminate the hearts of all those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Sergeant Anthony T. Kimble and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Anthony T. Kimble.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 11, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate