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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss
- 2 of U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Omar L. Aceves of El Paso, who died
- 3 while bravely serving his country on January 12, 2011, at the age of
- 4 30; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 7th Engineer Battalion, 10th
- 6 Sustainment Brigade, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, New York,
- 7 Staff Sergeant Aceves lost his life in Ghazni Province,
- 8 Afghanistan; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to this
- 10 nation's servicemen and servicewomen, who make immeasurable
- 11 sacrifices for their country and who risk their very lives in its
- 12 behalf; and
- 1.3 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed
- 14 forces, Omar L. Aceves inspired others with his fortitude,
- 15 tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives
- 16 of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic
- 17 Texan close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
- 19 hereby pay tribute to the life of Staff Sergeant Omar L. Aceves and
- 20 extend sincere sympathy to all those who mourn his passing; and, be
- 21 it further
- 22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 24 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of

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1 U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Omar L. Aceves.

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I certify that H.C.R. No. 199 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 23, 2013

Chief Clerk of the House

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