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H. RES. 1070

Expressing the profound sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of Texas Army National Guard Specialist Bishop E. Evans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2022

Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas (for himself, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. McCARTHY, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Mr. FALLON, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mrs. STEEL, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. GIBBS, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, and Mr. HUDSON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

RESOLUTION

Expressing the profound sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of Texas Army National Guard Specialist Bishop E. Evans.

Whereas Specialist (hereinafter, “SPC”) Bishop E. Evans was born in Arlington, Texas, raised by his grandmother, and attended Mansfield High School, where he was a member of the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps;

Whereas SPC Evans enlisted in the Texas Army National Guard in 2019, and was assigned to A Battery, 4–133 Field Artillery Regiment in New Braunfels, Texas;

Whereas SPC Evans was deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Spartan Shield and Iraq in support of Special Operations Forces, before being assigned to the southern land border of the United States;

Whereas, on Friday, April 22, 2022, SPC Evans was reported missing after selflessly rescuing two migrants who appeared to be drowning while attempting to cross the Rio Grande; and

Whereas, on Monday, April 25, 2022, following an extensive search, SPC Evans was discovered deceased along the Rio Grande: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That—

2 (1) the House of Representatives acknowledges,
3 with profound sorrow, that, following an extensive
4 search, Specialist Bishop E. Evans was discovered,
5 deceased, along the Rio Grande, near Eagle Pass,
6 Texas;

7 (2) the House of Representatives honors the life
8 and service of SPC Evans;

9 (3) the gallantry of SPC Evans resulted in the
10 survival of the two migrants;

11 (4) the Clerk of the House of Representatives
12 communicate these resolutions to the Senate and
13 transmit a copy thereof to the family of the de-
14 ceased; and

1 (5) when the House of Representatives adjourns
2 today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the
3 enduring memory of the deceased.

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