

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In times of combat, soldiers like U.S. Army Private
2 Alan Babin come to the fore and inspire us with their acts of
3 heroism and personal fortitude; and

4 WHEREAS, Private Babin has demonstrated exemplary courage
5 and loyalty through his outstanding service in our nation's armed
6 forces; in an act of altruistic bravery, this dedicated medic of the
7 82nd Airborne put his own life in jeopardy coming to the aid of a
8 wounded soldier; and

9 WHEREAS, Critically wounded by enemy fire, Private Babin is
10 currently recovering from his injuries and has been justly awarded
11 the Bronze Star with valor and the Purple Heart; through his
12 unhesitating selflessness and his unfaltering devotion to duty,
13 honor, and his country, U.S. Army Private Alan Babin embodies the
14 highest ideals of the armed service; and

15 WHEREAS, Americans owe an immeasurable debt to this brave
16 soldier and all our military personnel who have loyally served
17 throughout this country's history and whose efforts and sacrifice
18 in this nation's behalf are deserving of their fellow citizens'
19 deepest gratitude; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
21 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor U.S. Army Private
22 Alan Babin for heroic bravery displayed during Operation Iraqi
23 Freedom and extend to him sincere gratitude for his efforts and best
24 wishes for a speedy recovery; and, be it further

H.R. No. 58

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Private Babin as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 58 was adopted by the House on August 13, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House