

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, It is indeed a privilege to welcome home the members
2 of the 136th Airlift Wing and to honor these heroic individuals for
3 their efforts in support of Operation Noble Eagle, Operation
4 Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

5 WHEREAS, A component of the Texas Air National Guard, the
6 136th Airlift Wing is one of three flying units within the Texas Air
7 National Guard; the unit, which includes some 980 highly trained
8 personnel, joins active duty forces during wartime and serves the
9 State of Texas during peacetime; and

10 WHEREAS, These dedicated men and women have provided vital
11 airlift support to deployed troops in the Persian Gulf region,
12 including airland and airdrop delivery of cargo and personnel to
13 various countries in that region; the wing flies and maintains
14 eight C-130H aircraft, an all-purpose vehicle, cargo, and personnel
15 transport; and

16 WHEREAS, The 136th Airlift Wing recently exceeded 150,000
17 flying hours without a Class A mishap, an achievement that dates
18 back to 1965; despite logging 6,000 flight hours over the past
19 year--double the normal annual number of hours--the unit has flown
20 more than 2,100 sorties without a maintenance cancellation; and

21 WHEREAS, The men and women of our armed forces truly deserve
22 our deepest thanks and gratitude for their role in protecting and
23 preserving the freedoms that we hold dear, and the efforts of the
24 136th Airlift Wing and the Lone Star State's other military units

1 are indeed inspirational; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the members of the
4 136th Airlift Wing for their participation in operations Noble
5 Eagle, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom and honor them for their
6 continued commitment to protecting the citizens of the United
7 States of America.

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Allen	Giddings	Merritt
Alonzo	Goodman	Miller
Bailey	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Baxter	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Berman	Grusendorf	Morrison
Bohac	Guillen	Mowery
Bonnen	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Branch	Haggerty	Nixon
Brown of Kaufman	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Brazos	Hamric	Oliveira
Burnam	Hardcastle	Olivo
Callegari	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Campbell	Hartnett	Pena
Canales	Heflin	Phillips
Capelo	Hegar	Pickett
Casteel	Hilderbran	Pitts
Castro	Hill	Puente
Chavez	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chisum	Hodge	Raymond
Christian	Homer	Reyna
Coleman	Hope	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Rodriguez
Corte	Hughes	Rose
Crabb	Hunter	Seaman
Crownover	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Denny	Keel	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Dukes	King	Taylor
Dunnam	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dutton	Krusee	Thompson
Edwards	Kuempel	Truitt
Eiland	Laney	Turner
Eissler	Laubenberg	Uresti
Elkins	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Luna	Villarreal
Escobar	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 239 was adopted by the House on
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Chief Clerk of the House