

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Martha Ann Moreland and Ron Hughes of Mineola have
2 gone above and beyond the call of duty by organizing Operation "Cool
3 Soldier," a grassroots campaign to help American soldiers in Iraq
4 beat the heat; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Moreland came up with the idea of shipping
6 air-conditioning units to our fighting men and women after watching
7 televised images of troops sweltering in the brutal Iraqi heat;
8 after doing some preliminary research, she enlisted the aid of Mr.
9 Hughes, owner of Hughes Appliance, and her friends at First
10 Christian Church, and together they developed this intriguing plan;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Members of the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment of the
13 4th Infantry Division routinely experience 130-degree days and
14 100-degree nights, and the potential for heat-related illness among
15 these soldiers is always a concern; fortunately, help is on the way
16 in the form of several 7,000-BTU units that have been shipped to
17 Iraq by Mr. Hughes's distributor; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Moreland and Mr. Hughes, and the many
19 individuals who have contributed to this worthy cause, are
20 deserving of praise and recognition for their role in this unique
21 undertaking; in true American fashion, this dynamic duo and the
22 members of their community have implemented a creative solution to
23 a problem that might otherwise have gone unaddressed, and it is a
24 privilege to honor them for their dedication and commitment to

1 helping the members of the 3rd Regiment; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Martha Ann Moreland
4 and Ron Hughes for their efforts in support of Operation "Cool
5 Soldier" and commend them for their patriotism and generosity of
6 spirit; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for them as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
9 of Representatives.

Hughes

H.R. No. 277

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 277 was adopted by the House on
October 8, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House