By: Farabee H.R. No. 351

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The Combat Infantryman Badge was established to
- 2 recognize gallant and intrepid service by a member of the United
- 3 States Army, and through his courageous actions in Vietnam, Joel
- 4 Jimenez distinguished himself as a worthy recipient of this
- 5 prestigious medal; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Over the course of his military service, Mr.
- 7 Jimenez, a former specialist in the 77th Armor Regiment, 5th
- 8 Infantry Division, acted with valor and distinction and made a
- 9 commendable contribution to his fellow citizens; and
- 10 WHEREAS, The Combat Infantryman Badge was awarded to Mr.
- 11 Jimenez on November 25, 1969, for his performance of duty while
- 12 under hostile fire, as he engaged in active ground combat with the
- 13 enemy in the Republic of Vietnam; this courageous gentleman will
- 14 finally be presented with his well-deserved medal on October 20,
- 15 2003, at Sheppard Air Force Base; and
- WHEREAS, Through his unfaltering devotion to duty, honor, and
- 17 his country, Joel Jimenez embodies the highest ideals of the armed
- 18 service, and he most assuredly merits this notable award; now,
- 19 therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
- 21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Joel Jimenez for
- 22 his service and congratulate him on his receipt of the Army Combat
- 23 Infantryman Badge; and, be it further
- 24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 351

- 1 $\,\,$ prepared for Mr. Jimenez as an expression of high regard by the
- 2 Texas House of Representatives.