

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The people of Texas have a distinguished tradition
2 of service in the armed forces of the United States, and Michael Ray
3 Hawk has sustained that tradition through his valiant efforts in
4 the Iraqi campaign; and

5 WHEREAS, Born at Sheppard Air Force Base, this native Texan
6 exhibited an adventuresome spirit from a young age, rendering his
7 parents frantic as a two-year-old when he disappeared from his room
8 on an early mission in search of playthings; gregarious and
9 good-humored, he proved a lively visitor as a youth to his
10 great-grandfather's nursing home, where he brightened the lives of
11 many with his warmth and affection; and

12 WHEREAS, A talented athlete as well, this outstanding team
13 player has always risen to each new challenge he has taken on, so it
14 was perhaps of little surprise that he would one day join the U.S.
15 Army Reserves and continue his family's proud history of military
16 service; and

17 WHEREAS, Currently a member of the 369th Transportation Unit,
18 Michael Hawk is proud of his heritage and has developed a love for
19 Texas history; he hopes to one day become a teacher, so that he may
20 ignite this passion within a new generation of young Texans; and

21 WHEREAS, Citizens across the country owe this resolute
22 American and his fellow servicemen and servicewomen an immeasurable
23 debt of gratitude for the burdens and sacrifice they have assumed
24 and for their unwavering dedication to those rights and ideals that

1 have made this nation, for so many around the world, the promised
2 land; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby honor Michael Ray Hawk for
5 his service in the Iraqi war and extend to him profound appreciation
6 for his brave and steadfast efforts in this country's behalf; and,
7 be it further

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

Allen

H.R. No. 94

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 94 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House