

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A courageous Texan who demonstrated unflinching
2 bravery and a resolute commitment to fulfill his oath, regardless
3 of personal consequences, has returned home from the battlefield;
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5 WHEREAS, U.S. Army Reserve Second Lieutenant Jose Manuel
6 Sanchez embarked from his military base in support of our nation's
7 campaign to liberate Iraqi citizens from repression; serving with
8 the 288th Quartermaster Company, he helped distribute nearly
9 700,000 gallons of water daily to American soldiers and Iraqi
10 civilians alike; and

11 WHEREAS, A devoted husband and father of three, Lieutenant
12 Sanchez graduated from Texas A&M University--Kingsville and is a
13 teacher in Rio Grande City; he earned a host of accolades during his
14 military service, including the Army Commendation Medal, the Army
15 Achievement Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary
16 Medal and has now returned to his home country, where the dedication
17 he demonstrated will not be forgotten; and

18 WHEREAS, The sacrifices made by Lieutenant Sanchez and his
19 fellow soldiers while serving their country in Iraq have earned the
20 heartfelt gratitude of all Americans, who join his family and the
21 members of this body in applauding his safe return; now, therefore,
22 be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby honor U.S. Army Reserve

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1 Second Lieutenant Jose Manuel Sanchez for bravery displayed during
2 Operation Iraqi Freedom and extend to him sincere gratitude for his
3 efforts and best wishes for a bright future; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Lieutenant Sanchez as an expression of high regard by
6 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 198 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House