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H.R. No. 252

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Seven Irving organizations and businesses have been
2 recognized by Congressman Pete Sessions, the City of Irving, the
3 Irving Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce, and a number of civic groups
4 for the exceptional support they have provided to employees engaged
5 in Afghanistan, Iraq, and domestic security, and to their families;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Honored at the April 2004 meeting of the Irving City
8 Council were the Boy Scouts of America; Allstate Insurance Company;
9 Comcast; Exxon-Mobil; Sears, Roebuck and Company; Verizon; and
10 Wal-Mart; and

11 WHEREAS, These institutions have gone beyond what is required
12 by law in providing for their employees in National Guard or Reserve
13 units who have been called to active duty since September 11, 2001;
14 the measures they have taken range from extending the period of pay
15 and benefits supplementation to organizing blood drives,
16 contributing to and fund-raising for the National Military Family
17 Association, collecting relief items for deployed personnel, and
18 donating phone cards to members of the military and their families;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Joining in paying tribute to these institutions were
21 the Irving Republican Women, Irving Republican Club, Irving Rotary
22 Club, Irving Kiwanis Club, Irving Elks Lodge No. 3334, Irving
23 Hispanic Forum, and Irving Professional Firefighters Association;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, Those who have been called to service from the
2 National Guard and Reserve have borne, together with their
3 families, a special set of burdens, and the support rendered by
4 these institutions in their behalf is an admirable, concrete
5 expression of appreciation for their tremendous efforts and
6 sacrifice; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
8 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby join in commending these
9 outstanding Irving institutions for their generous assistance to
10 those employees who have been called to active duty since September
11 11, 2001; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
13 for these institutions as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.