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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Throughout the history of this nation, in times of
2 great peril, men and women of the United States military have
3 marched bravely into battle to defend our precious liberties; and

4 WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer David S. Williams embarked
5 from Fort Hood in support of our nation's campaign to liberate Iraqi
6 citizens from repression; a member of the 1st Cavalry Division, he
7 was taken captive as a prisoner of war after the Apache helicopter
8 he was aboard came under fire and went down in Karbala, Iraq; and

9 WHEREAS, A husband and father of two, Chief Warrant Officer
10 Williams is a native of Virginia and a graduate of Great Bridge High
11 School who has served with distinction in the U.S. Army for 12
12 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Unflinching bravery and a resolute commitment to
14 fulfill his oath to serve, regardless of the personal consequence,
15 have been demonstrated by Chief Warrant Officer Williams on a
16 desolate and foreign battlefield; this valorous American is now
17 held captive by enemies of all nations who cherish individual
18 freedom, unbiased judgment, and human dignity; and

19 WHEREAS, It is the fervent hope of all Texans that the day of
20 liberation comes swiftly for this brave soldier and that he finds
21 comfort, during the darkness of his captivity, in knowing that
22 citizens throughout this state and nation hold him in their
23 thoughts and prayers; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas

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1 hereby pay tribute to Chief Warrant Officer David S. Williams for
2 his courageous actions and extend to the members of his family
3 heartfelt best wishes for his safe and expeditious return.