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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, U.S. Army pilot Ronald Young, Jr., embarked from  
5 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 Georgia native, Chief Warrant Officer Young  
10 graduated from Douglas County High School in Douglasville and  
11 studied mechanical engineering at Southern Polytechnic State  
12 University before joining the army three years ago; and

13           WHEREAS, Unflinching bravery and a resolute commitment to  
14 fulfill his oath to serve, regardless of the personal consequences,  
15 have been demonstrated by Chief Warrant Officer Young on a desolate  
16 and foreign battlefield; this valorous American is now held captive  
17 by enemies of all nations who cherish individual freedom, unbiased  
18 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 U.S. Army pilot Ronald Young, Jr., for his  
2 courageous actions and extend to the members of his family  
3 heartfelt best wishes for his safe and expeditious return.