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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 Specialist Edgar Hernandez embarked from
5 Fort Bliss in support of our nation's campaign to liberate Iraqi
6 citizens from repression; working with the 507th Maintenance
7 Company as a supply truck driver, he was taken captive after his
8 convoy was ambushed in Iraq; and

9 WHEREAS, A young man of steadfast faith who is known for his
10 infectious sense of humor, Specialist Hernandez has served with
11 distinction in the U.S. Army for three years; and

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

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

23 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
24 hereby pay tribute to U.S. Army Specialist Edgar Hernandez for his

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1 courageous actions and extend to the members of his family
2 heartfelt best wishes for his safe and expeditious return.