

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, In times of combat, heroes like Marine Lance
2 Corporal Kyle Howard come to the fore and inspire us with their acts
3 of heroism and personal fortitude; and

4 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Howard has demonstrated exemplary
5 courage and loyalty through his outstanding service in our nation's
6 armed forces, putting his own life in jeopardy for the sake of his
7 fellow Marines; in an act of altruistic bravery, this dedicated
8 soldier used his own body to shield his unit from a rocket-propelled
9 grenade; and

10 WHEREAS, Though he suffered multiple injuries, Lance
11 Corporal Howard ultimately saved the lives of many; through his
12 unhesitating selflessness and his unfaltering devotion to duty,
13 honor, and his country, Marine Lance Corporal Kyle Howard embodies
14 the highest ideals of the armed service, and his actions are truly
15 worthy of special praise; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
17 hereby honor Marine Lance Corporal Kyle Howard for heroic bravery
18 displayed during Operation Iraqi Freedom and extend to him sincere
19 gratitude for his efforts and best wishes for a speedy recovery;
20 and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Lance Corporal Howard as an expression of high regard
23 by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

Campbell

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 196 was adopted by the House on May 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 196 was adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor