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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.