R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, The people of Angleton are gathering for a Support
2 the Troops rally on April 18 and 19, 2003, to show visible support
3 for our nation and our military men and women; and

4   WHEREAS, Our country has taken a stand, telling the world
5 that we are willing to make sacrifices in order to make the world a
6 better place, that we will not have our security threatened, that we
7 will not remain complacent in the face of international terrorists
8 and terrorist organizations, and that we will not countenance those
9 who aid them; and

10   WHEREAS, This community takes pride in the bravery,
11 dedication, and patriotism demonstrated by United States troops in
12 Iraq and believes it is important to show support for our country
13 and those who are charged with protecting us; and

14   WHEREAS, Angleton citizens recognize, moreover, the
15 sacrifices and patriotism of our troops' families, as they endure
16 separation from their loved ones and deep concern for their
17 well-being and safe return; and

18   WHEREAS, The Support the Troops rally in Angleton is being
19 hosted by the American Legion Post No. 241, with the help of a
20 number of local businesses, veteran groups, and dedicated
21 individuals; and

22   WHEREAS, Americans owe an immeasurable debt to their military
23 personnel, who have served valiantly throughout this nation's
24 history and whose devotion to their country and to democracy is

1 deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest gratitude; now,

2 therefore, be it

3   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

4 Legislature hereby commemorate Angleton's Support the Troops rally

5 and commend the residents of that community for standing proudly by

6 those who wear a uniform of the United States armed forces.

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H.R. No. 781

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Speaker of the House

    I certify that H.R. No. 781 was adopted by the House on April 15, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House