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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For 40 years, Sergeant Joe Jesse Huro II has served  
2 as a member of the Texas Army National Guard in Brady, and in  
3 September 2003 he will conclude his distinguished military career;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, Sergeant Huro joined the National Guard in December  
6 1962, and his dedication and commitment to excellence throughout  
7 his tenure have earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow  
8 guardsmen and the citizens of Brady; and

9           WHEREAS, A vocal supporter of the National Guard, he has  
10 personally recruited more than 100 soldiers for his battalion, many  
11 of whom he continues to serve as a mentor; he has participated in  
12 more than 20 gunnery cycles and was recently nominated for the Order  
13 of St. George Award for contributions to the Armor community; and

14           WHEREAS, Sergeant Huro has held leadership roles with the  
15 Brady Jaycees for 10 years and has served the past 16 years as a  
16 scoutmaster with the Boy Scouts of America; he is also a devoted  
17 member of St. Patrick Catholic Church; and

18           WHEREAS, This exemplary Texan has been a full-time employee  
19 of GTE/Verizon since 1978, nearly as long as he has been the driving  
20 force behind the Brady Goat Cook-off, which he established some 22  
21 years ago; and

22           WHEREAS, Sergeant Huro is a man of great integrity and honor  
23 and it is a privilege to recognize this remarkable gentleman for his  
24 outstanding military career and community service at this time;

1 now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby honor Sergeant Joe Jesse Huro II for his many  
4 years of dedicated service with the Texas Army National Guard in  
5 Brady and extend best wishes to him on the occasion of his  
6 retirement from military duty; and, be it further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Sergeant Huro as an expression of high regard by the  
9 Texas House of Representatives.