

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, SFC Ronald Neal Porter has served his nation with
2 distinction as a member of the United States Army for more than two
3 decades, and his meritorious service truly merits special
4 recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Marietta, Georgia, Sergeant Porter has
6 demonstrated the hard work, perseverance, and fortitude essential
7 for success in the military; his efforts allowed him to join the
8 ranks of an elite Special Forces Airborne unit, the Green Berets,
9 where he earned the rank of sergeant first class; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the course of his military career, Sergeant
11 Porter has participated in operations Desert Storm and Iraqi
12 Freedom and served tours in Italy, Peru, and Colombia; his
13 stateside service has included assignments at Fort Ord, California;
14 Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Colorado; Fort Sam Houston, Texas;
15 and Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and

16 WHEREAS, This fine specimen of manhood inspires those around
17 him with his good humor and outstanding attitude; and when not
18 positively influencing others, he loves to spend his time jumping
19 out of airplanes; and

20 WHEREAS, Sergeant Porter has demonstrated a strong sense of
21 duty that reflects a deep commitment to his country and to his
22 fellow citizens, and his outstanding service is an inspiration to
23 those who follow in this challenging and vital service; now,
24 therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute and offer sincere thanks to Ronald
3 Neal Porter for the contributions he has made to his country and
4 extend to him best wishes for future success and happiness; and, be
5 it further

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

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Burnam	Hardcastle	Olivo
Callegari	Harper-Brown	Paxton
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Canales	Heflin	Phillips
Capelo	Hegar	Pickett
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Chisum	Hodge	Raymond
Christian	Homer	Reyna
Coleman	Hope	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Rodriguez
Corte	Hughes	Rose
Crabb	Hunter	Seaman
Crownover	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Harris
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Dawson	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
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Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
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Dukes	King	Taylor
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Dutton	Krusee	Thompson
Edwards	Kuempel	Truitt
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Eissler	Laubenberg	Uresti
Elkins	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Luna	Villarreal
Escobar	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
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Gattis	Menendez	Zedler

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1981 was adopted by the House on June 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House