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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In times of war, patriotic Americans such as Air  
2 Force Major Matthew Glover come to the fore and inspire us with  
3 their acts of heroism; and

4 WHEREAS, A helicopter pilot, Major Glover led a dangerous  
5 mission as an aircraft commander in Iraq under intense enemy fire  
6 that resulted in the capture of three high-value targets and the  
7 detention of 10 suspected insurgents; he is also credited with the  
8 safe return of 14 crew members and two MH-53M helicopters; and

9 WHEREAS, This outstanding young officer received a  
10 Distinguished Flying Cross Award from Vice President Dick Cheney in  
11 a Special Operations ceremony on June 10, 2005, at MacDill Air Force  
12 Base in Florida; it was his second Flying Cross honor; and

13 WHEREAS, The son of Gary Glover, a former resident of  
14 Marshall who now lives in Longview with his wife, Jackie, Matt  
15 Glover attended schools in Austin for 10 years and is currently  
16 stationed in Fort Walton Beach, Florida; and

17 WHEREAS, Through his unfaltering devotion to duty, honor, and  
18 serving this nation, Major Glover embodies the highest ideals of  
19 the armed forces, and his actions indeed merit the lasting respect  
20 and gratitude of his fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate U.S. Air Force  
23 Major Matthew Glover on his receipt of a Distinguished Flying Cross  
24 Award and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be

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2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Major Glover as an expression of high regard by the  
4 Texas House of Representatives.