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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Steven Kelly Schulz of 2 Karnes County has returned home from Iraq after risking his life in 3 service to his country and sustaining serious injuries in combat; 4 and

5 WHEREAS, While working as a gun turret operator, Lance 6 Corporal Schulz was hit by a roadside bomb on April 19, 2005, and 7 narrowly escaped with his life, and his heroism on that day earned 8 him a Purple Heart; and

9 WHEREAS, This courageous young Texan is the son of Steve and 10 Debbie Schulz, who currently reside in Friendswood; his decision to 11 join the Marines in 2001 was largely influenced by his desire to 12 make a positive difference in the world following the attacks of 13 September 11; and

WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to Lance Corporal Schulz and to all of the country's military personnel, for they are called on to bear great, often unimaginable, burdens, and they render service and sacrifice that is truly beyond measure; and

18 WHEREAS, Through his unfaltering devotion to duty, honor, and 19 this country, Steven Schulz has embodied the highest ideals of the 20 armed forces and earned the lasting respect and gratitude of all 21 Americans; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 23 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor U.S. Marine Lance 24 Corporal Steven Kelly Schulz for his brave and steadfast service in

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H.R. No. 295 1 this nation's behalf and extend to him sincere best wishes for a 2 swift and full recovery; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 4 prepared for Lance Corporal Schulz as an expression of high regard 5 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 295 was adopted by the House on July 19, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House