## RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Steven Kelly Schulz for his brave and steadfast service in
this nation's behalf and extend to him sincere best wishes for a swift and full recovery; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Lance Corporal Schulz as an expression of high regard 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

