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H.R. No. 295

R E S O L U T I O N

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;  
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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

14           WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to Lance Corporal  
15 Schulz and to all of the country's military personnel, for they are  
16 called on to bear great, often unimaginable, burdens, and they  
17 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

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.