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H.R. No. 84

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Specialist Thomas Gabriel Cantu has performed
2 valiant service in Iraq as a member of the United States Army; and

3 WHEREAS, A 2003 graduate of Alice High School, Specialist
4 Cantu enlisted in the armed forces a few months after receiving his
5 diploma; he is based at Fort Stewart, near Savannah, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Specialist Cantu was deployed to Iraq on January 5,
7 2005, and during his year-long tour of duty in that country, he
8 handled assignments relating to security and police patrols;
9 notwithstanding the hazardous nature of his work, he approached his
10 mission with the utmost dedication and professionalism; and

11 WHEREAS, This courageous young Texan is the son of Humberto
12 and Margarita Cantu, the brother of Chelsea Cantu and Humberto
13 Cantu, Jr., and the grandson of Sara Cantu and Frances Martinez; and

14 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to Specialist Cantu
15 and to all the country's military personnel, for they are called on
16 in wartime to bear the heaviest of burdens and to render sacrifice
17 that is truly beyond measure; and

18 WHEREAS, Through his unwavering devotion to duty, honor, and
19 this nation, Specialist Cantu embodies the highest ideals of the
20 United States armed forces, and it is indeed a privilege to
21 recognize him at this time; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Specialist Thomas
24 Gabriel Cantu for his service in Iraq and extend to him deepest

1 appreciation for his steadfast efforts; and, be it further

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