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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Elvis Rubio has rendered  
2 valiant service in Iraq as a member of the United States Army; and

3 WHEREAS, A 1997 graduate of Alice High School, Staff Sergeant  
4 Rubio joined the military soon after earning his diploma; he served  
5 his first tour of duty in Iraq from February 2003 to March 2004, and  
6 he has returned for a second tour of duty in 2006; and

7 WHEREAS, This dedicated army medic was most recently  
8 stationed in Fort Hood, where he received further training in  
9 preparation for his latest assignment; and

10 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Rubio is blessed with a loving  
11 family; he and his wife, Brandi, are the parents of a cherished  
12 daughter, Angelina Veronica, and Mr. Rubio is the son of proud  
13 parents Fela and Joe Rubio; and

14 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to Staff  
15 Sergeant Rubio and to all the country's military personnel, for  
16 they are called on in wartime to bear unimaginable burdens, and they  
17 render service and sacrifice that are truly beyond measure; and

18 WHEREAS, Through his steadfast devotion to duty, honor, and  
19 this nation, Staff Sergeant Rubio embodies the highest ideals of  
20 the U.S. armed forces, and he carries with him the heartfelt best  
21 wishes of his fellow Texans for a safe and speedy return; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
24 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor U.S. Army Staff

1 Sergeant Elvis Rubio and commend him for his courageous service in  
2 Iraq; and, be it further

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