H.R. No. 440

## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The members of Company C, 2nd Battalion, 112th 2 Armored Regiment of the Texas Army National Guard have served with 3 distinction in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and WHEREAS, Part of the 56th Brigade Combat Team, 36th Infantry 4 5 Division, Company C was activated with the rest of the brigade on 6 August 15, 2004; after training at Fort Hood, Charlie Company shipped out in January 2005, when the 56th became the first Texas 7 National Guard brigade since World War II to be deployed overseas; 8 in Iraq, the company was stationed for 11 months at Camp Taqaddum, 9 Fallujah, where it joined the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force; and 10 WHEREAS, Summoned to this country's service, the citizen 11 12 soldiers of Charlie Company left behind their families, their work, 13 and their private pursuits to answer that call, and they performed 14 their assignment in Iraq with expert skill and unwavering 15 commitment; and Residents Parker 16 WHEREAS, of County celebrated long-awaited return of this outstanding unit on December 17, 2005, 17 18 with a parade; the following day, at the Weatherford National Guard Armory, the members of Charlie Company were released from full-time 19 20 active duty; and 21 WHEREAS, Our country is fortunate to have sons and daughters 22 whose love of country leads them to service in the National Guard, yet we are keenly aware of the burdens and sacrifices these men and 23

of war; through their courage

24

women endure

in time

H.R. No. 440

- 1 professionalism in carrying out a most challenging mission, the
- 2 members of Company C have exemplified the highest standards of the
- 3 United States armed forces, and their fellow citizens owe to all
- 4 these soldiers an immeasurable debt of gratitude; now, therefore,
- 5 be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor the members of
- 8 Company C, 2nd Battalion, 112th Armored Regiment of the Texas Army
- 9 National Guard for their service in Operation Iraqi Freedom and
- 10 extend to them heartfelt appreciation for their exceptional efforts
- in this country's behalf.

King of Parker

## H.R. No. 440

Craddick Giddings McReynolds Allen Gonzales Menendez Gonzalez Toureilles Alonzo Merritt Miller Anchia Goodman Anderson Goolsby Moreno Bailey Griggs Morrison Grusendorf Berman Mowery Blake Guillen Naishtat Haggerty Bohac Nixon Bonnen Hamilton Noriega Oliveira Branch Hamric Brown of Kaufman Hardcastle Olivo Brown of Brazos Harper-Brown Orr Burnam Hartnett Otto Callegari Hegar Paxton Campbell Hernandez Pena Phillips Casteel Herrero Castro Hilderbran Pickett Chavez Hill Pitts Chisum Hochberg Puente Coleman Hodge Quintanilla Cook of Navarro Homer Raymond Cook of Colorado Норе Reyna Corte Riddle Hopson Howard of Fort Bend Crabb Ritter Howard of Travis Rodriguez Crownover Davis of Harris Hughes Rose Davis of Dallas Hunter Seaman Smith of Tarrant Smith of Harris Dawson Hupp Delisi Isett Denny Jackson Smithee Jones of Lubbock Deshotel Solis Driver Jones of Dallas Solomons Dukes Keel Strama Keffer of Dallas Dunnam Straus Keffer of Eastland Swinford Dutton King of Parker Edwards Talton Eiland King of Zavala Taylor Kolkhorst Eissler Thompson Elkins Krusee Truitt Turner England Kuempel Escobar Laney Uresti Farabee Laubenberg Van Arsdale Veasey Farrar Leibowitz Villarreal Flores Luna Flynn Madden Vo Martinez West Frost Martinez Fischer Wong Gallego Woolley Gattis McCall

Zedler

McClendon

Geren

<b>TT</b>	-	7. T	440
	-	$N \cap$	71 71 1 1

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 440 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House