

By: King of Parker

H.R. No. 440

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, Part of the 56th Brigade Combat Team, 36th Infantry
5 Division, Company C was activated with the rest of the brigade on
6 August 15, 2004; after training at Fort Hood, Charlie Company
7 shipped out in January 2005, when the 56th became the first Texas
8 National Guard brigade since World War II to be deployed overseas;
9 in Iraq, the company was stationed for 11 months at Camp Taqaddum,
10 Fallujah, where it joined the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force; and

11 WHEREAS, Summoned to this country's service, the citizen
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

16 WHEREAS, Residents of Parker County celebrated the
17 long-awaited return of this outstanding unit on December 17, 2005,
18 with a parade; the following day, at the Weatherford National Guard
19 Armory, the members of Charlie Company were released from full-time
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,
23 yet we are keenly aware of the burdens and sacrifices these men and
24 women endure in time of war; through their courage and

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
11 in this country's behalf.