

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Miguel Valdez III of
2 Alice, who has served his country with distinction in Iraq, is a
3 source of great pride to all who know him; and

4 WHEREAS, Stationed in Fallujah, Lance Corporal Valdez helped
5 to train Iraqi forces during his seven-month deployment; throughout
6 his time overseas, he demonstrated an unwavering commitment to his
7 mission, and his steadfast courage in the face of danger earned him
8 a Purple Heart; and

9 WHEREAS, This loving son and brother has been supported in
10 all of his endeavors by his family, including his parents, Rachel
11 and Antonio Joslin and Miguel and Annie Valdez, his sister, Alicia
12 Valdez, and his stepsisters, Erika Garcia, Lorrie Villarreal, and
13 Karen Villarreal; and

14 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to Lance
15 Corporal Valdez and to all of the country's military personnel, for
16 they are called on to bear great, often unimaginable, burdens, and
17 they render service and sacrifice that is truly beyond measure; and

18 WHEREAS, Through his unfaltering devotion to duty, honor, and
19 this nation, Miguel Valdez III embodies the highest ideals of the
20 U.S. armed forces, and it is indeed a privilege to join in welcoming
21 him home; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend U.S. Marine Lance
24 Corporal Miguel Valdez III for his exemplary commitment to his

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1 family, his community, and his nation and extend to him heartfelt
2 best wishes for success and happiness in the coming years; and, be
3 it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Lance Corporal Valdez as an expression of high regard
6 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 518 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House