

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, United States Marine Sergeant Matt Scarborough has  
2 served his country with distinction in Operation Iraqi Freedom, and  
3 he is a source of great pride to the Dripping Springs community and  
4 to the State of Texas; and

5           WHEREAS, Sergeant Scarborough has served three tours of duty  
6 in Iraq as a member of the Weapons Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th  
7 Marine Regiment; throughout his time overseas, he demonstrated an  
8 unwavering commitment to his mission and he courageously saved the  
9 lives of two of his fellow Marines during an insurgent attack, a  
10 heroic act that earned him the prestigious Bronze Star; and

11           WHEREAS, A graduate of Dripping Springs High School, Sergeant  
12 Scarborough joined the Marines in 2002; he hopes to pursue higher  
13 education following his military service; and

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

19           WHEREAS, Through his unfaltering devotion to duty, honor, and  
20 this nation, Matt Scarborough embodies the highest ideals of the  
21 U.S. armed forces, and it is indeed a pleasure to pay tribute to  
22 this fine young Texan; now, therefore, be it

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

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

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Sergeant Scarborough 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. 732 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2006, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House