

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the National Guard Bureau, the Adjutant General, the Texas Army National Guard, the Texas Air National Guard, and the Texas State Guard for their assistance with Hurricane Rita and Hurricane Katrina relief; and

**WHEREAS**, Under the leadership of Major General Charles G. Rodriguez, the Texas Military Forces provided vital aid to the devastated citizens of the Gulf Coast in the wake of these two massive hurricanes; and

**WHEREAS**, These dedicated men and women gave support to local law enforcement agencies with traffic control, evacuations, and other missions to protect life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, In the early days of the relief effort, Texas forces distributed 20,000 meals and 39,000 bottles of water; they also provided security and maintained order outside the Superdome in New Orleans; and

**WHEREAS**, The men and women of the Texas Military Forces furnished invaluable aid and comfort to thousands of citizens whose lives had been changed by two of the largest natural disasters in the nation's history; they are truly worthy of legislative recognition for their heroic efforts; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the men and women of the National Guard Bureau, the Adjutant General, the Texas Army National Guard, the Texas Air National Guard, and the Texas State Guard for their outstanding efforts in coming to the aid of the victims of Hurricanes Rita and Katrina; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Van de Putte

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2006.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate