

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 203

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Sergeant First Class Eric Fernandez of the United States Army, who recently won the title of Fort Bliss Drill Sergeant of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Fernandez competed for the title against three of his peers, who were chosen from a group of 30 drill sergeants at the post; drill sergeants play a vital role in the Army, turning new recruits into capable soldiers; and

**WHEREAS**, The competitors were tested on their physical abilities and their knowledge of rules and regulations; the competition highlights the professionalism and performance of drill sergeants; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Fernandez will represent Fort Bliss in a national competition at Fort Monroe, Virginia; he is truly deserving of legislative recognition for this prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Sergeant First Class Eric Fernandez for his hard work and dedication and extend congratulations to him on winning the title of Fort Bliss Drill Sergeant of the Year; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2006.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate