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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Helminiak of San Antonio
2 is being promoted to the rank of colonel on February 1, 2005, in
3 recognition of his significant contributions to his field; and

4 WHEREAS, Chief nurse anesthetist at Brooke Army Medical
5 Center, Lieutenant Colonel Helminiak recently returned from Iraq,
6 where he distinguished himself as a member of a Neurosurgical Fast
7 Team in Baghdad; in that capacity, he provided anesthesia for more
8 than 140 trauma craniotomies as well as other trauma surgeries; and

9 WHEREAS, Like other certified registered nurse anesthetists
10 exceptionally trained by the U.S. Army, Lieutenant Colonel
11 Helminiak is an able and patriotic individual who is ready to assist
12 his country in times of peace and in times of strife; and

13 WHEREAS, This exemplary medical professional has earned the
14 appreciation of his patients and the respect of his colleagues, and
15 he is indeed deserving of this career achievement; now, therefore,
16 be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Lieutenant Colonel Joseph
19 Helminiak on his promotion and extend to him sincere best wishes for
20 continued success; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Lieutenant Colonel Helminiak as an expression of high
23 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.