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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Among the many unsung heroes in Iraq, there are
2 civilian workers like Jacob Carlos Gatlin of Katy, who was recently
3 injured in the Sunni Triangle; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2003, Mr. Gatlin chose to close his own business
5 and travel to Iraq with KBR/Halliburton to help rebuild the
6 devastated country; as a mechanic for diesel engines and generators
7 in the town of Tikrit, he provided initial power to many dangerous,
8 war-torn areas until he was injured by a mortar round; and

9 WHEREAS, Through his tireless work ethic and desire to assist
10 in the reconstruction of Iraq, this remarkable man has willingly
11 undertaken enormous risks in order to serve his country; it is a
12 pleasure to acknowledge his dedication and to join his family and
13 friends in welcoming him home; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
15 Legislature hereby recognize Jacob Carlos Gatlin and his
16 contributions in Iraq and extend to him sincere best wishes for a
17 swift and full recovery; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Jacob Carlos Gatlin as an expression of high regard by
20 the Texas House of Representatives.