

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Fort Hood, the Lone Star State's largest
2 installation, has been an integral part of the lives of countless
3 Texans since it was established as Camp Hood in 1942, and it is
4 indeed appropriate to recognize this Texas landmark and to honor
5 the brave soldiers who call Fort Hood home; and

6 WHEREAS, Fort Hood is today home to the III U.S. Mobile
7 Armored Corps, which, with its 1st Cavalry and 4th Infantry
8 Divisions, its 13th Corps Support Command, and its associated
9 separate brigades, compose the largest and most powerful standing
10 military formation in the world; and

11 WHEREAS, Fort Hood, with its 45,000 soldiers and 9,000
12 civilian employees, has been and continues to be the predominant
13 engine driving the economy of Central Texas, contributing nearly \$4
14 billion annually to the Central Texas economy; and

15 WHEREAS, Virtually all of Fort Hood's active duty units are
16 now serving or have recently served with distinction in Iraq, most
17 notably the 4th Infantry Division's capture of Saddam Hussein, with
18 the 1st Cavalry Division's dramatic battles against international
19 terrorists in the city of Baghdad, and with the 3rd U.S. Corps
20 taking the lead in command and control of all United States and
21 multinational ground forces in Iraq; and

22 WHEREAS, Their collective efforts have now allowed the
23 citizens of Iraq to freely express themselves in internationally
24 observed elections, though at considerable cost in United States,

1 allied, and freedom-loving Iraqi lives; and

2 WHEREAS, Throughout these most trying times, the families of
3 our soldiers have steadfastly supported their warriors, have kept
4 the home fires burning brightly, and stand ready to welcome and
5 embrace all soldiers as they return home to Texas; now, therefore,
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
8 Legislature hereby recognize Fort Hood and its vital role to the
9 welfare of the citizens of the greater Fort Hood area and honor the
10 many brave men and women who have been deployed from Fort Hood as
11 part of the global war on terror.

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Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 316 was adopted by the House on
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Chief Clerk of the House