

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, U.S. Marine Reservist Octaviano Suarez, Jr., of
2 Premont has returned stateside from Iraq after sustaining injuries
3 on January 13, 2005, in Ramadi, and this brave and dedicated soldier
4 holds the respect and admiration of all who know him for his
5 exemplary service to his country; and

6 WHEREAS, A member of Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 23rd
7 Marines, based in Corpus Christi, Reservist Suarez was injured when
8 a roadside bomb destroyed the Humvee in which he was riding; and

9 WHEREAS, Reservist Suarez, a vibrant 22-year-old, joined the
10 U.S. Marine Corps Reserves in 2001; before his deployment, he
11 worked as a Jim Wells County sheriff's deputy from January through
12 April 2004; and

13 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to
14 Reservist Suarez and to all of the country's military personnel,
15 for they are called on to bear great, often unimaginable, burdens,
16 and they render service and sacrifice that is truly beyond measure;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Through his unfaltering devotion to duty, honor, and
19 this nation, Octaviano Suarez, Jr., embodies the highest ideals of
20 the U.S. armed forces, and it is indeed a privilege to join in
21 welcoming him home; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature hereby commend U.S. Marine Reservist Octaviano Suarez,
24 Jr., for his service in Iraq and extend to him best wishes for a

H.R. No. 466

1 swift and complete recovery from his injuries; and, be it further
2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Reservist Suarez as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.

Gonzalez Toureilles

H.R. No. 466

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 466 was adopted by the House on
February 24, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House