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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, United States Navy Corpsman Jose Ramos of El Paso
2 sustained injuries on July 28, 2004, in Iraq, and he is most
3 deserving of our highest praise for risking his life in service to
4 his country; and

5 WHEREAS, While serving in the town of Karma, this courageous
6 graduate of Montwood High School was seriously wounded when a
7 rocket was fired into a group of American soldiers; and

8 WHEREAS, Though he lost a portion of his arm in the attack,
9 Corpsman Ramos did not lose the passion and fortitude with which he
10 served his country; after returning stateside, he took part in the
11 ING New York City Marathon and earned the Avis "We Try Harder" award
12 for perseverance in overcoming obstacles; and

13 WHEREAS, Through his unfaltering devotion to duty, honor, and
14 this nation, Jose Ramos embodies the highest ideals of the United
15 States armed forces, and it is indeed a privilege to join in
16 welcoming him home and recognizing his latest achievement; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature hereby honor Jose Ramos of El Paso for his service to
20 his country and his indomitable spirit, and extend to him sincere
21 best wishes for success and fulfillment in the years to come; and,
22 be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Corpsman Ramos as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.