## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is proud to join the citizens of Corpus Christi in welcoming home members of the 1st Battalion, 23rd Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, who are returning from their deployment in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, The 1st Battalion includes Alpha Company, Bravo Company, Charlie Company, Charlie Company Detachment, and Weapons Company; and

WHEREAS, The members of this battalion are patriotic Americans who have made many personal sacrifices to serve in a foreign land during a time of extreme danger; and

WHEREAS, They have demonstrated exceptional dedication and courage fighting on behalf of our country's commitment to its goals; their devotion to duty and selfless service to their country are truly inspirational; and

WHEREAS, The State of Texas and this nation owe a debt of gratitude to these brave Marines who have risked their lives in support of their country; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79 th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the valiant members of the 1st Battalion, 23rd Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, for their loyal service to their country and extend to all a warm, heartfelt, and Texas-size welcome on their homecoming; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the group as an expression of highest regard by the

1 Texas House of Representatives.

