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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, U.S. Army Specialist Juan Ramon Canales, Jr.,
2 deservedly received the Purple Heart in June 2004 for heroic
3 actions and injuries sustained during a hostile enemy attack in
4 Iraq; and

5 WHEREAS, A member of the 20th Engineer Battalion, 1st Cavalry
6 Division, Specialist Canales was deployed to Baghdad in March 2003;
7 in addition to the Purple Heart, he has received several
8 certificates of achievement for his ability to respond swiftly and
9 effectively during difficult and challenging circumstances and for
10 staunchly defending the lives of his fellow soldiers; and

11 WHEREAS, Born on April 22, 1981, in Corpus Christi, Juan
12 Canales graduated from West Oso High School in 1999; he enjoys the
13 loving support of his wife, Jose Anna Lopez-Canales, and his three
14 young children, Alyssa, Jasmine, and Angel; a true patriot, he
15 recently reenlisted with the Army to serve his country for another
16 six years; and

17 WHEREAS, Through his unfaltering devotion to duty, honor, and
18 his fellow servicemen and servicewomen, Specialist Canales
19 embodies the highest ideals of this nation's armed forces, and he is
20 most worthy of the lasting respect and appreciation of the citizens
21 of this state and nation; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor U.S. Army Specialist Juan Ramon Canales,
24 Jr., for his brave and steadfast service in Iraq and extend to him

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1 sincere best wishes for a safe and swift return to the Lone Star
2 State; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Specialist Canales as an expression of high regard by
5 the Texas House of Representatives.