

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Jannice Vela of Weslaco, whose brother, U.S. Marine  
2 Lance Corporal Derrick Medrano, is serving valiantly in Iraq, is  
3 helping to lift the spirits of our nation's servicemen and  
4 servicewomen in Iraq and Afghanistan through her involvement in  
5 "Project for the Troops"; and

6           WHEREAS, Organized by Ms. Vela and Weslaco High School  
7 classmate Jena Segura, "Project for the Troops" is a Valley-wide  
8 effort that began as a pen-pal program, but has evolved into a more  
9 extensive endeavor to send care packages to soldiers overseas; and

10           WHEREAS, Ms. Vela is bringing joy and a valuable reminder of  
11 home to those serving our nation by providing them with everyday  
12 comforts that we take for granted, and she truly deserves  
13 recognition for her initiative and selflessness in behalf of  
14 others; now, therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby commend Jannice Vela for establishing "Project  
17 for the Troops" to provide comfort and support for our country's  
18 armed forces and extend to her best wishes for success in this  
19 noteworthy enterprise; and, be it further

20           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for Ms. Vela as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
22 House of Representatives.

Martinez

H.R. No. 989

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 989 was adopted by the House on April 22, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House