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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Richard Nolan of Terrell  
2 sustained injuries in combat, and this brave and dedicated soldier  
3 is most deserving of our highest praise for risking his life in  
4 service to his country; and

5           WHEREAS, While working to keep the peace in Iraq, Lance  
6 Corporal Nolan, team leader in Company K, was hit by fragments from  
7 an improvised explosive device, narrowly escaping with his life;  
8 the heroic efforts of this courageous soldier earned him a Purple  
9 Heart, bestowed on only those members of the U.S. military who are  
10 wounded or killed by an instrument of war in the hands of the enemy;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, The son of Kennedy Elementary School principal Judy  
13 Mackey, this courageous young man is expected to return home this  
14 spring, which will bring great joy to his family and his new bride,  
15 Jennifer Nolan; and

16           WHEREAS, Through his unfaltering devotion to duty, honor, and  
17 this country, Lance Corporal Nolan has embodied the highest ideals  
18 of the armed forces and earned the lasting respect and gratitude of  
19 all Americans; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby honor U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Richard Nolan  
22 for his brave and steadfast service in this nation's behalf and  
23 extend to him sincere best wishes for a swift and full recovery;  
24 and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Lance Corporal Nolan as an expression of high regard by  
3 the Texas House of Representatives.