

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A group of courageous soldiers has returned  
2 stateside from Iraq, and these dedicated individuals hold the  
3 respect and admiration of all who know them for their exemplary  
4 service to this country; and

5 WHEREAS, San Benito honored its own with a reception at the  
6 Veterans Memorial Academy; family, friends, and local residents  
7 paid tribute to hometown heroes, who include Sergeant Juanito  
8 Torres, Jr., Specialist Pilar Vega, Sergeant Lionel Cortez,  
9 Specialist Armando Armas, Jr., Corporal Amador Nieto, Jr., and  
10 former U.S. Marine Armando Guerrero; and

11 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to these  
12 soldiers and to all of the country's military personnel, for they  
13 are called on to bear great, often unimaginable, burdens, and they  
14 render service and sacrifice that is truly beyond measure; and

15 WHEREAS, Through their unfaltering devotion to duty, honor,  
16 and this nation, these valorous young Texans embody the highest  
17 ideals of the U.S. armed forces, and it is indeed a privilege to  
18 join in welcoming them home; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby commend the soldiers of San Benito for their  
21 steadfast service during Operation Iraqi Freedom and extend to them  
22 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1187 was adopted by the House on April 29, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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