

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Brian Evans of Austin, who has served his country  
2 with distinction in Iraq, is a source of great pride to all who know  
3 him; and

4           WHEREAS, A member of the Motor Transport Division Marine Wing  
5 Support Squadron 272 based out of New River, North Carolina, Lance  
6 Corporal Evans led convoys into Turkey, Kuwait, Jordan, Baghdad,  
7 and Fallujah, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to his mission  
8 throughout his time overseas; and

9           WHEREAS, This proud recipient of the Eagle Scout Award joined  
10 the Marine Corps soon after his 2003 graduation from Anderson High  
11 School; Lance Corporal Evans received training in mobile mechanics  
12 and motor transport at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and his hard  
13 work and dedication earned him the Marine of the Month award in May  
14 2004; currently enjoying a brief stay back in the states, he is  
15 scheduled to be redeployed to Iraq in August 2005; and

16           WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to Lance  
17 Corporal Evans and to all of the country's military personnel, for  
18 they are called on to bear great, often unimaginable, burdens, and  
19 they render service and sacrifice that is truly beyond measure; and

20           WHEREAS, Through his unfaltering devotion to duty, honor, and  
21 this nation, Brian Evans embodies the highest ideals of the United  
22 States armed forces, and it is indeed a privilege to join in  
23 welcoming him home; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commend Brian Evans for his exemplary commitment  
2 to his family, his community, and his nation, and extend to him  
3 heartfelt best wishes for success and happiness in the coming  
4 years; and, be it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for United States Marine Lance Corporal Evans as an  
7 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1196 was adopted by the House on April 29, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House