

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jimmy Jackson of Angleton has demonstrated
2 exceptional patriotism and compassion by personally constructing a
3 memorial for the American soldiers killed in Iraq; and

4 WHEREAS, Dedicated to honoring the memory of those who have
5 paid the ultimate sacrifice, Mr. Jackson has placed handmade
6 crosses on his fence, one for each fallen soldier; and

7 WHEREAS, Today, more than two years after the onset of the
8 war, 1,544 crosses may be found on Mr. Jackson's 100-foot-long
9 wooden fence; adding to his homage, this devoted American has
10 placed small Texas flags next to 147 of the crosses to further honor
11 soldiers from the Lone Star State, and he has set up a large metal
12 cross to commemorate those killed in Afghanistan and flies the
13 flags of the United States armed forces every day; and

14 WHEREAS, As citizens of a democracy, it is imperative that we
15 honor those who have laid down their lives to protect our ideals of
16 freedom, and Mr. Jackson's tribute is not only a comfort to those
17 families who have lost their loved ones, but an example to us all;
18 now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby recognize Jimmy Jackson for constructing a
21 memorial for American soldiers killed in Iraq and commend him for
22 his concern for others; and, be it further

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

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1 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1357 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House