

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, United States Army Specialist Juan Manuel Arevalo,
2 who served his country with distinction in Operation Iraqi Freedom,
3 is a source of great pride to all who know him; and

4 WHEREAS, A member of the 3rd Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 325th
5 Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Specialist
6 Arevalo demonstrated tremendous valor while serving as a
7 paratrooper in Iraq; and

8 WHEREAS, Raised in Monte Alto by his mother, Gloria Arevalo,
9 who worked hard to provide the best opportunities for her family,
10 Specialist Arevalo learned at an early age the value of hard work
11 and perseverance; and

12 WHEREAS, This courageous young man enlisted in the army after
13 graduating from the South Texas High School for Health Professions,
14 a magnet school located in Mercedes; during his military service he
15 has earned one of the highest skills test scores and succeeded in
16 passing the rigorous qualifications for admission to the venerable
17 United States Military Academy at West Point; after completing his
18 studies at this prestigious institution, he plans to serve in the
19 army infantry; and

20 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to
21 Specialist Arevalo and to all of the country's military personnel,
22 for they are called on to bear great, often unimaginable, burdens,
23 and they render service and sacrifice that is truly beyond measure;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized
2 Specialist Arevalo by authoring this resolution in his behalf
3 during the Regular Session of the 79th Legislature; now, therefore,
4 be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor United States Army Specialist Juan Manuel
7 Arevalo for his unwavering service to his country and extend to him
8 sincere praise for his many achievements; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Specialist Arevalo as an expression of high regard by
11 the Texas House of Representatives.

Pena

H.R. No. 1463

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1463 was adopted by the House on May 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House