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H.R. No. 1506

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Major Scott Galliardt of Boerne has served his  
2 country with distinction in the Texas Air National Guard, and his  
3 efforts at home and abroad have earned him the respect and  
4 admiration of all who know him; and

5           WHEREAS, A member of the Texas Air National Guard's 149th  
6 Medical Group, this courageous soldier was deployed in support of  
7 Operation Iraqi Freedom on December 16, 2004, to fly with a Critical  
8 Care Air Transport Team out of Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, Major Galliardt routinely flew with his team into  
11 Iraq, caring for the wounded as they were transported from the  
12 battlefield; and

13           WHEREAS, During his service overseas, Major Galliardt became  
14 involved with a project at Kiker Elementary School in Austin to  
15 collect DVDs and supplies for wounded soldiers; he helped to boost  
16 the morale of his fellow servicemen and servicewomen, decorating  
17 medical transport vehicles with drawings made by the young  
18 students, and delivered the donated items to military hospitals in  
19 Iraq to be used by patients and medical staff; and

20           WHEREAS, Major Galliardt is equally committed to serving  
21 others in his civilian life; he has lent his time and talents to the  
22 neighborhood association board, to children's athletic teams as a  
23 coach, and to Saint Peter's Catholic Church, where he has been a  
24 religious education teacher and Eucharistic minister; and

1           WHEREAS, A registered nurse and former member of the U.S.  
2 Navy, Major Galliardt has earned both bachelor's and master's  
3 degrees and currently works as director of nursing for Select  
4 Specialty Hospital in San Antonio; and

5           WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, he has enjoyed the love and  
6 support of his close-knit family, including his wife, Jennifer, and  
7 his three children, Emily, Timmy, and Nicholas; and

8           WHEREAS, Through his unfaltering devotion to duty, honor, and  
9 his country, Scott Galliardt embodies the highest ideals of the  
10 armed services, and it is a privilege to honor this esteemed Texan  
11 at this time; now, therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby commend Major Scott Galliardt for his  
14 exceptional service in behalf of his country and extend to him  
15 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

16           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Major Galliardt as an expression of high regard by the  
18 Texas House of Representatives.