

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The students of Kiker Elementary School in Austin
2 have demonstrated tremendous generosity of spirit, and their
3 efforts in behalf of wounded U.S. soldiers are indeed commendable;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, In January 2005, Pamela Walsh shared with the school
6 the story of Texas Air National Guard Major Scott Galliardt, a
7 critical flight nurse serving with a Critical Care Air Transport
8 Team; during his time overseas, this brave Texan has attended to the
9 needs of injured troops on the journey from the battlefield in Iraq
10 to health care facilities in Germany or back to the United States;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Inspired by the noble service of Major Scott, as he
13 is affectionately known by Kiker students, fourth-grade teacher and
14 student council sponsor Melody Crowther presented the Kiker Student
15 Council with his story; the body voted to create "DVDs and Stuff for
16 Wounded Soldiers," a service project that called on students to
17 donate movies, playing cards, and toiletries for the courageous men
18 and women who had been hurt while serving in Iraq; and

19 WHEREAS, The school came together to collect more than 150
20 DVDs as well as student drawings, boxes of personal items, and
21 useful supplies; local businesses, including Maudie's Hacienda and
22 the Postal Annex, also contributed by helping to pay for shipping
23 expenses; and

24 WHEREAS, In these troubled times, it is inspiring to see

1 young people graciously lending a hand to those in need; the
2 noteworthy boys and girls of Kiker Elementary have positively
3 affected the lives of U.S. soldiers who they have never met, and
4 they are truly deserving of special recognition for their
5 thoughtful contributions; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize the students of Kiker Elementary
8 School for their efforts in behalf of our wounded troops and commend
9 them for their kindness and goodwill; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1515

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1515 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House