

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, United States Army Captain Eric Crawford of Lufkin,
2 who is serving his country with distinction in Iraq, is a source of
3 great pride to all who know him; and

4 WHEREAS, Captain Crawford enlisted in the armed forces while
5 still in high school; at the age of 17, he exhibited such skilled
6 leadership that he earned the position of platoon leader, and he was
7 later accepted into officer training school; he was promoted to
8 captain before returning to civilian life and work in the insurance
9 business; and

10 WHEREAS, This brave Texan was called back to active duty in
11 July 2004; without hesitation, he quickly put his business and
12 personal affairs in order and today, as a member of the 445th TC
13 Company, he carries close to his heart thoughts of his beloved wife,
14 Terrie, and their two young daughters, Addie and Aubrie; and

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

20 WHEREAS, Eric Crawford exemplifies the best qualities in
21 America's leaders, and his unwavering courage, compassion, and
22 dedication serve as an example not only to his fellow servicemen and
23 servicewomen, but to countless Americans; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby commend Captain Eric Crawford for his service to
2 his country and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
3 success; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Captain Crawford as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.

McReynolds

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2105 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House