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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, U.S. Marine First Lieutenant Jeremiah Leibowitz has
2 earned the respect and admiration of all who know him for his
3 exemplary service in behalf of this country; and

4 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Leibowitz served with honor in Operation
5 Iraqi Freedom, participating in the initial invasion and completing
6 a second tour of duty in March 2005; consistently demonstrating
7 steadfast courage and unwavering commitment to his missions, he was
8 hand-selected to serve as his battalion's liaison officer at the
9 Fallujah Civil-Military Operations Center during more than 90 days
10 of reconstruction operations, and for his noble efforts he was
11 accorded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal; and

12 WHEREAS, Born in Houston on September 20, 1976, this
13 dedicated soldier earned his bachelor's degree in 2000 from Texas
14 A&M University, where he was a valued member of the Corps of Cadets,
15 a co-commander of the Fish Drill Team, which won a host of
16 competitions under his able guidance, and a participant in the Ross
17 Volunteer Company, which is the oldest honor guard and drill team of
18 its kind in the state and the Honor Guard for the Governor of Texas;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, After the tragedy of September 11, 2001, Lieutenant
21 Leibowitz enlisted in the Marines, and his remarkable skills and
22 leadership ability led him to graduate eighth in his Officer
23 Candidate School class; and

24 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Leibowitz is the son of our esteemed

1 colleague, the Honorable David McQuade Leibowitz, and his wife,
2 Delia, both of whom take great pride in their son's many
3 accomplishments; and

4 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to this
5 courageous young man and to all of the country's military
6 personnel, for they are called on to bear great, often
7 unimaginable, burdens, and they render service and sacrifice that
8 are truly beyond measure; and

9 WHEREAS, Through his unfaltering devotion to duty, honor, and
10 this nation, Jeremiah Leibowitz embodies the highest ideals of the
11 U.S. armed forces, and it is indeed a privilege to honor him at this
12 time; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
14 Legislature hereby commend U.S. Marine First Lieutenant Jeremiah
15 Leibowitz for his steadfast service during Operation Iraqi Freedom
16 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Lieutenant Leibowitz as an expression of high regard
20 by the Texas House of Representatives.