## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to Petty Officer Third Class Troy Lowell Luce for his service to his country and his exemplary and heroic efforts in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Petty Officer Luce was born in Warsaw, Indiana; he graduated from Sharyland High School in Mission in 1990 and earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from The University of Texas--Pan American in 1994; and

WHEREAS, He enlisted in the United States Navy seven years ago and has been on active duty for five years; he will complete his military service in February of 2006; and

WHEREAS, He serves as a hospital corpsman with the 123rd Battalion and has been stationed in Spain and Arizona, at Al Asad Airfield, and in Haditha, Iraq; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Legislature commends Troy for the courage and commitment he has shown by serving his country in a foreign land during a time of extreme danger; he is truly an inspiration to the citizens of his community and this state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby recognize Troy Lowell Luce as an American hero and extend sincere appreciation to him for his service to his country and best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for

Petty Officer Luce as an expression of high regard from the Texas Legislature.

President of the Senate
Speaker of the House
I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 26 was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate
I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 26 was adopted by the House on April 29, 2005.

Approved:

Date

Governor

