

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 679

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Sergeant First Class Robert Christopher Napier on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Army Reserve; and

**WHEREAS**, Currently serving as the Operations noncommissioned officer in the Simulation Branch of the Battle Projection Group, 1st Brigade, 75th Division, Sergeant Napier previously served in the Texas National Guard and the Tennessee National Guard and was formerly on active duty; and

**WHEREAS**, In January of 2003, Sergeant Napier participated in the first mobilization of the 75th Division since World War II; he played a vital role in the training of United States Army Reserve and National Guard units in their preparation for deployment to Iraq; and

**WHEREAS**, The epitome of General Douglas MacArthur's famous motto "Duty, Honor, Country," Sergeant Napier has exemplified the best of dedication, loyalty, and commitment shown by soldiers in the service of this nation; and

**WHEREAS**, On May 19, 2005, the date of his retirement, Sergeant Napier will have served the United States Army Reserve with distinction for 22 years and four months, and he is justly deserving of recognition and appreciation; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Sergeant First Class Robert Christopher Napier for his long and distinguished service in the United States Army Reserve; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate