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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Members of the U.S. National Guard are helping to  
2 secure our borders through their participation in Operation Jump  
3 Start, and these dedicated men and women are truly deserving of  
4 praise for their contributions to this endeavor; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2006, National Guard troops were deployed to  
6 Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas, to provide logistical  
7 and administrative support to the Customs and Border Protection  
8 Border Patrol; and

9 WHEREAS, Among their efforts, troops operate detection  
10 systems, augment border-related intelligence analysis, and build  
11 and install border security infrastructure, while providing  
12 surveillance, mobile communications, transportation, and training;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, As many as 6,000 members of the National Guard will  
15 be assisting in Operation Jump Start, and currently, 700 Texas Army  
16 National Guard troops and more than 300 Texas Air Guard troops are  
17 contributing their skills to this important venture; and

18 WHEREAS, The people of Texas are deeply grateful for the  
19 courage, professionalism, and unfaltering commitment to duty  
20 demonstrated by these soldiers, who are dedicating themselves to  
21 the security of their fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas  
23 hereby honor members of the National Guard for their participation  
24 in Operation Jump Start and commend them for their efforts in behalf

1 of our state and nation.