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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, U.S. Army Private First Class Michael Fletcher of  
2 Pasadena has returned home from Iraq after sustaining serious  
3 injuries in service to his country, and he is being honored at a  
4 reception on March 2, 2007; and

5           WHEREAS, Deployed to Iraq in June 2006, Private Fletcher  
6 served as a mortarman on a Stryker Brigade Combat Team; he was  
7 wounded in January 2007 when a rocket-propelled grenade hit his  
8 Stryker unit; after receiving emergency surgery in Iraq and  
9 reconstructive surgery in Germany, he underwent rehabilitative  
10 treatment in San Antonio; and

11           WHEREAS, Born on August 21, 1984, Michael Fletcher graduated  
12 in 2002 from Sam Rayburn High School and went on to attend San  
13 Jacinto Community College, where he studied auto mechanics; he  
14 worked for Rhodes Automotive and PMA Mastertech before joining the  
15 army in 2004; before deployment, he was based at Fort Lewis,  
16 Washington; and

17           WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to  
18 Private Fletcher and to all of the country's military personnel,  
19 for they are called on to bear great, often unimaginable, burdens,  
20 and they render service and sacrifice that is truly beyond measure;  
21 through his unfaltering devotion to duty, honor, and this nation,  
22 he embodies the highest ideals of the U.S. armed forces, and he has  
23 earned the lasting respect and gratitude of all who know him; now,  
24 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby commend U.S. Army Private First Class Michael  
3 Fletcher for his brave and steadfast service in Iraq and extend to  
4 him sincere best wishes for his continuing recovery; and, be it  
5 further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Private Fletcher as an expression of high regard by the  
8 Texas House of Representatives.