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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel William Brock of Dallas was
2 awarded the Army Commendation Medal with Valor device for his
3 crucial role in the life-saving surgery of a wounded soldier in
4 March 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, Stationed at Camp Aned on the border between
6 Afghanistan and Pakistan, Lieutenant Colonel Brock served as a
7 member of the 759th Medical Detachment, Forward Surgical Team
8 (Airborne), Task Force Med; although every day brought its unique
9 challenges, this day he was called on to perform an exceptionally
10 dangerous task, when an unexploded rocket-propelled grenade was
11 discovered in the stomach of a new patient; before Major John Oh,
12 general surgeon, could perform surgery, the patient required
13 intubation to receive necessary fluids, and this duty was assigned
14 to Lieutenant Colonel Brock; wearing a body armor vest and a
15 ballistic helmet over his scrubs, he successfully performed the
16 operation, paving the way for the X-ray procedure and surgery that
17 followed; and

18 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Brock responded to a critical
19 medical event with bravery, skill, and selfless dedication, and his
20 actions are deserving of our deepest respect; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
22 Legislature hereby commend Lieutenant Colonel William Brock for his
23 significant contribution to the life-saving surgery of a wounded
24 soldier and congratulate him on his receipt of the Army

1 Commendation Medal with Valor device; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Lieutenant Colonel Brock as an expression of high
4 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.