

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Eddie Villa IV of Alice served his country with
2 honor and valor during Operation Iraqi Freedom as a specialist in
3 the United States Army; and

4 WHEREAS, Eddie Villa joined the army shortly after graduating
5 from Alice High School in 2003; assigned to the A-Company, 2-72
6 Armor, Second Infantry Division, he was deployed in August 2004 to
7 Iraq, where he was stationed at Camp Habbaniyah in Al Anbar Province
8 for nearly a year; he returned stateside in July 2005; and

9 WHEREAS, The proud uncle of three nephews and one niece, Mr.
10 Villa has enjoyed spending time with his family, including his
11 parents, Eduardo and Janie Villa, since completing his military
12 service; he is working toward earning his college degree and plans
13 to pursue a career as a registered nurse; and

14 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to Eddie
15 Villa and to all of the country's military personnel, for they are
16 called on to bear great, often unimaginable, burdens, and they
17 render service and sacrifice that are truly beyond measure; and

18 WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan embodies the highest
19 ideals of the U.S. armed forces, and he holds the respect and
20 admiration of all who know him for his exemplary service in behalf
21 of this nation; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor Eddie Villa IV for his valorous service in
24 Iraq and extend to him sincere best wishes for a bright and

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1 rewarding future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 935 was adopted by the House on April 5, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House