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## RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Eddie Villa joined the army shortly after graduating from Alice High School in 2003; assigned to the A-Company, 2-72 Armor, Second Infantry Division, he was deployed in August 2004 to Iraq, where he was stationed at Camp Habbaniyah in Al Anbar Province 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

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby honor Eddie Villa IV for his valorous service in 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.