

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The men and women of the National Guard and the
2 United States Air Force, Army, and Navy Reserves have played an
3 increasingly vital role in safeguarding the interests of our nation
4 in recent years; whether working to make America safer at home,
5 fighting the global war on terror, or helping citizens recover from
6 natural disasters, they serve this nation with great courage,
7 dedication, and devotion to duty; and

8 WHEREAS, One such individual is Richard Daniel Howard, a
9 dedicated member of the U.S. Army Reserve, who is deserving of our
10 highest praise for his exemplary service in behalf of this country;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, A resident of Austin, Richard Howard serves as a
13 sergeant with the Texas Department of Public Safety in his civilian
14 life; and

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

19 WHEREAS, Sergeant Howard embodies the highest ideals of the
20 U.S. armed forces, and his steadfast service has earned him the
21 sincere appreciation of his fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor Sergeant Richard Daniel Howard for his
24 service to his country and extend to him sincere best wishes for the

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1 future; and, be it further

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

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| Bohac | Hamilton | O'Day |
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| Branch | Harless | Orr |
| Brown of Kaufman | Harper-Brown | Ortiz, Jr. |
| Brown of Brazos | Hartnett | Otto |
| Burnam | Heflin | Parker |
| Callegari | Hernandez | Patrick |
| Castro | Herrero | Paxton |
| Chavez | Hilderbran | Pena |
| Chisum | Hill | Phillips |
| Christian | Hochberg | Pickett |
| Cohen | Hodge | Pierson |
| Coleman | Homer | Pitts |
| Cook of Navarro | Hopson | Puente |
| Cook of Colorado | Howard of Fort Bend | Quintanilla |
| Corte | Howard of Travis | Raymond |
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| Davis of Dallas | King of Parker | Smith of Harris |
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 999 was adopted by the House on March 26, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House