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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

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.