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RESOLUTION

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 in recent years; whether working to make America safer at home, 4 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 WHEREAS, One such individual is Joseph Edmund Touchet, a 8

WHEREAS, One such individual is Joseph Edmund Touchet, a dedicated member of the Texas Army National Guard, who is deserving of our highest praise for his exemplary service in behalf of this country; and

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WHEREAS, A resident of Austin, Joseph Touchet serves as a trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety in his civilian life; and

WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to Trooper Touchet and to all of the country's military personnel, for they are called on to bear great, often unimaginable, burdens, and they render service and sacrifice that is truly beyond measure; and WHEREAS, Trooper Touchet embodies the highest ideals of the U.S. armed forces, and his steadfast service has earned him the sincere appreciation of his fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby honor Trooper Joseph Edmund Touchet for his 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 Trooper Touchet as an expression of high regard by the
- 4 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1000 was adopted by the House on March 26, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House