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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 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 Anthony Marqui Hester, a 9 dedicated member of the U.S. Air Force Reserve, who is deserving of 10 our highest praise for his exemplary service in behalf of this 11 country; and

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

15 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to 16 Trooper Hester 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

WHEREAS, Trooper Hester 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 Anthony M. Hester for his service to his country and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;

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1 and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 3 prepared for Trooper Hester 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. 1003 was adopted by the House on March 26, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House