By: Riddle H.R. No. 1003

RESOLUTION

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

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

WHEREAS, A resident of Austin, Anthony Hester 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 Hester 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 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.