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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 Eric Shelton Sims, a
9 dedicated member of the Texas Army National Guard, who is deserving
10 of our highest praise for his exemplary service in behalf of this
11 country; and

12 WHEREAS, A resident of Georgetown, Eric Sims 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 Sims 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, Trooper Sims embodies the highest ideals of the U.S.
20 armed forces, and his steadfast service has earned him the sincere
21 appreciation of his fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor Trooper Eric Shelton Sims for his service
24 to his country and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;

1 and, be it further

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