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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sergeant Matthew Clayton Phelps has returned
2 stateside from Iraq, and this brave and dedicated soldier holds the
3 respect and admiration of all who know him for his exemplary service
4 to his country; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to E Company, 36th Combat Aviation Brigade,
6 1-149th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion, Sergeant Phelps joined
7 the National Guard in January 2001, and notwithstanding the
8 hazardous nature of his work, he has approached his mission with the
9 utmost dedication and professionalism; and

10 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to
11 Sergeant Phelps and to all the country's military personnel, for
12 they are called on in wartime to bear the heaviest of burdens and to
13 render sacrifice that is truly beyond measure; and

14 WHEREAS, Through his unwavering devotion to duty, honor, and
15 this nation, Sergeant Phelps embodies the highest ideals of the
16 United States armed forces, and it is indeed appropriate to
17 recognize him and commend him for his service; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
19 Legislature hereby honor Sergeant Matthew Clayton Phelps for his
20 courageous service in Iraq and extend to him sincere best wishes for
21 the future; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Sergeant Phelps as an expression of high regard by the
24 Texas House of Representatives.