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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Russell McDonald of New Braunfels has returned home
- 2 to Texas following an active-duty deployment to Gulfport,
- 3 Mississippi, with the 366 Training Squadron, Det. 6, NCTC Air Force
- 4 detachment; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. McDonald, a member of the U.S. Air Force
- 6 Reserves, previously completed 15 years of active duty in the
- 7 United States Navy as a petty officer, as well as service in the
- 8 Texas National Guard as a communication chief and service in the
- 9 U.S. Naval Reserve as a petty officer; and
- 10 WHEREAS, A former chief building inspector for the City of
- 11 New Braunfels, Mr. McDonald today uses his technical expertise in
- 12 his work as a state inspector with the Texas Residential
- 13 Construction Commission; and
- 14 WHEREAS, In addition to meeting his professional
- 15 responsibilities, this esteemed Texan serves as a volunteer with
- 16 the City of New Braunfels Zoning Board of Adjustments, the Comal
- 17 County Fair Association, and the American Legion; he has also
- 18 contributed to his community as a member of the City of New
- 19 Braunfels Planning Commission, the New Braunfels Safe City
- 20 Commission, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Gruene Music Fest, and
- 21 the New Braunfels Optimist Club; and
- WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. McDonald has enjoyed the
- love and support of his wife of 26 years, Adriana, and his daughter,
- 24 Briana; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, Through his steadfast devotion to duty, honor, and
- 2 this nation, Mac McDonald embodies the highest ideals of the U.S.
- 3 Armed Forces, and it is indeed a privilege to join in welcoming him
- 4 home; now, therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 6 Legislature hereby commend Mac McDonald for his outstanding record
- 7 of military service and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
- 8 future; and, be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 10 prepared for Mr. McDonald as an expression of high regard by the
- 11 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1713 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House