

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Thirty-eight citizen soldiers from Texas are  
2 receiving the Army Valorous Unit Award on May 5, 2007, for their  
3 heroic actions in Iraq; and

4           WHEREAS, These dedicated men and women served as members of  
5 the U.S. Army B Company, 490 Civil Affairs Battalion, which was  
6 deployed to Anbar Province in April 2003; and

7           WHEREAS, Civil affairs soldiers are trained to work with  
8 people of other nations to rebuild infrastructure and organize  
9 representative governments, and they possess expertise and skills  
10 in areas of public safety, health and welfare, legal systems, labor  
11 management, finance, education, public works and communications,  
12 transportation, food and agriculture, economic development, and  
13 disaster relief; and

14           WHEREAS, Divided into several teams, members of B Company  
15 were sent throughout the province, and in spite of the very real  
16 dangers, including insurgents and improvised explosive devices,  
17 they made significant strides toward rebuilding a number of cities;  
18 in Fallujah, soldiers orchestrated more than \$2 million in  
19 construction projects, including rebuilding 99 schools, the  
20 mayor's office, and three police stations, and they reorganized the  
21 local police force; soldiers sent to Hit and Rutbah coordinated  
22 rebuilding in excess of \$1.4 million and installed an irrigation  
23 system that covered more than 100,000 square kilometers; in Ramadi  
24 and Qaim, in addition to performing extensive redevelopment, they

1 educated town council members on city management and instructed  
2 local companies on doing business in a free market system; and

3 WHEREAS, Through their unfaltering devotion to duty, honor,  
4 and this nation, these brave servicemen and servicewomen have  
5 embodied the highest ideals of the U.S. armed forces and earned the  
6 lasting respect and gratitude of their fellow Texans; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby honor the 38 members of B Company, 490 Civil  
10 Affairs Battalion, on their receipt of a Valorous Unit Award and  
11 commend them for their heroic and steadfast service in Iraq; and, be  
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for each of these brave Texans as an expression of high  
15 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1875 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House