RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, United States Air Force Staff Sergeant Brian D. 2 Borrero has been awarded the Bronze Star for his meritorious 3 service in Iraq; and WHEREAS, Working as an explosive ordnance disposal craftsman 4 5 and team leader, Staff Sergeant Borrero led more than 80 operations 6 from January through June 2006, helping to excavate, recover, and destroy improvised explosive devices and weapons caches; and 7 WHEREAS, Despite the dangerous nature of his mission, this 8

whereas, Despite the dangerous nature of his mission, this valorous Texan performed it with steadfast dedication and skill, and his bravery and quick thinking helped him to survive numerous perilous situations; moreover, his work directly reduced the enemy's ability to wage attacks against a key stronghold while it helped to ensure the safety of 16,000 coalition forces; and

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WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Borrero is also credited with saving the life of an Iraqi political leader; having the presence of mind to clear the area of civilians, he was able to disarm an explosive that would have certainly killed or injured many; and

WHEREAS, Americans owe an immeasurable debt to Staff Sergeant Borrero and to all our military servicemen and servicewomen, for they have been called on to bear great, often unimaginable, burdens, and render sacrifice that is truly beyond measure; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Borrero's leadership and unwavering dedication to his mission exemplify the highest standards of the United States Armed Forces, and he is truly deserving of his fellow

- 1 citizens' deepest respect and gratitude; now, therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 3 Legislature hereby commend U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Brian D.
- 4 Borrero for his outstanding service in Iraq and congratulate him on
- 5 earning the Bronze Star; and, be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for Staff Sergeant Borrero as an expression of high regard
- 8 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2041 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House