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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, Working as an explosive ordnance disposal craftsman
5 and team leader, Staff Sergeant Borrero led more than 80 operations
6 from January through June 2006, helping to excavate, recover, and
7 destroy improvised explosive devices and weapons caches; and

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Borrero's leadership and unwavering
23 dedication to his mission exemplify the highest standards of the
24 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.