

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Throughout the history of the Texas National Guard,  
2 its members have served the Lone Star State with distinction and  
3 valor, and the important contributions of the 71st Brigade Combat  
4 Team and its subordinate battalions are truly worthy of special  
5 recognition; and

6           WHEREAS, With remarkable perseverance, courage,  
7 self-sacrifice, and military competence, the soldiers of this  
8 esteemed Texas Brigade have supported the Global War on Terrorism  
9 and Homeland Defense throughout the state; dutifully carrying out  
10 their mission in North Texas since July 18, 1917, as the 71st  
11 Brigade 36th Infantry Division, the 72nd Separate Infantry Brigade  
12 (Mechanized), 3rd Brigade 49th Armored Division, and again as the  
13 71st Brigade 36th Infantry Division, the soldiers have continuously  
14 supported the needs of the State of Texas, its governor and  
15 communities, and the wartime mission of the U.S. Army and the  
16 nation's president; and

17           WHEREAS, The Texas military forces are undergoing a historic  
18 transformation to capably meet the needs of the great State of  
19 Texas, her citizens, and the United States Army and its future  
20 missions; as new Texas Guard units are created, the distinguished  
21 National Guard soldiers of the 71st Brigade will rise to meet the  
22 challenge of their changing duties; and

23           WHEREAS, The 71st Brigade 36th Infantry Division will case  
24 their esteemed colors and guidons in Dallas on July 15, 2007,

1 concluding their mission and permanently recording their honorable  
2 legacy in the annals of Texas and U.S. Army history; now, therefore,  
3 be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commend all of the men and women who have served  
6 with the 71st Brigade 36th Infantry Division for defending the  
7 freedoms and rights of the citizens of the United States and extend  
8 to these soldiers, their commander, Colonel George A. Brinegar, and  
9 their Command Sergeant Major Joe H. Ray deep gratitude for their  
10 service and sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

11         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for the adjutant general of the State of Texas military  
13 forces, the commander of the 36th Infantry Division, and the  
14 headquarters of the 71st Brigade as an expression of high regard by  
15 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

H.R. No. 2230

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2230 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House