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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, United States Air Force Technical Sergeant Adrian
2 David Saenz of Alice is rendering outstanding service to this
3 country as a member of the nation's armed forces; and

4 WHEREAS, A 12-year veteran of the air force, Tech Sergeant
5 Saenz is a network management NCO-IC with the 95th Communications
6 Squadron, stationed at Edwards Air Force Base in California; and

7 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan served his first tour of duty
8 overseas from June to October 2007, and during that deployment he
9 earned the Aerial Achievement Medal; in November 2008 he shipped
10 out again, this time for an assignment at Camp Victory in Baghdad,
11 Iraq, where he assisted all branches of the U.S. military with their
12 communications; for his significant contributions on this tour of
13 duty, he was awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal; and

14 WHEREAS, While Tech Sergeant Saenz was posted overseas, a
15 flag was hung in his name on the CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Alice Walk
16 of Honor; Sergeant Saenz returned to the U.S. in May 2009, and on
17 June 20, 2009, the hospital lowered his flag and presented it to him
18 at a public ceremony; participating in the event were CHRISTUS
19 Spohn chief nursing officer Margot Rios, Alice mayor Dr. Rito
20 Silva, Jr., State Representative Yvonne Gonzalez Toureilles,
21 Daughters of the American Revolution representative Marilyn
22 Critari, and Sister Carmen Avila, who gave the closing blessing; at
23 the conclusion of the program, members of the United Veterans
24 Burial Association presented the colors and fired a 21-gun salute

1 in tribute to Tech Sergeant Saenz; and

2 WHEREAS, Among those in attendance at the ceremony were
3 Caprice Calderon, the fiancée of Tech Sergeant Saenz and herself a
4 member of the armed forces, as well as his sister, Diana Saenz, an
5 army veteran, and his brother, Raul Saenz, a Marine veteran; and

6 WHEREAS, Through his courage, professionalism, and devotion
7 to duty, Tech Sergeant Adrian David Saenz embodies the highest
8 values of the United States Air Force, and he is indeed deserving of
9 his fellow citizens' deep respect and appreciation; now, therefore,
10 be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
12 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Technical Sergeant
13 Adrian David Saenz for his exceptional efforts in this country's
14 behalf and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success
15 in all his endeavors; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Tech Sergeant Saenz as an expression of high regard by
18 the Texas House of Representatives.