

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Captain Robert Nolan of Georgetown returned to his
2 family on January 4, 2009, after an extended deployment spanning
3 462 days of faithful service in behalf of this nation; and

4 WHEREAS, Deployed in September 2007, Captain Nolan spent two
5 consecutive holiday seasons during his tour of duty away from his
6 loved ones, and his family welcomed him home to a house that was
7 still decorated for Christmas; and

8 WHEREAS, This courageous Texan was enthusiastically welcomed
9 at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport by his two children, Max
10 and Costa, and by his wife, Amy, who had been chronicling her
11 experiences for a local newspaper over the course of her husband's
12 absence; and

13 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to all of
14 the nation's military personnel, for they are called on to bear
15 great burdens, and they render service to their country that is
16 truly beyond measure; the efforts and sacrifice of these brave men
17 and women are most deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest
18 respect and gratitude; and

19 WHEREAS, Through his unfaltering devotion to duty, honor, and
20 this country, Robert Nolan embodies the highest ideals of the U.S.
21 Armed Forces, and it is indeed a pleasure to join in welcoming him
22 home; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor Captain Robert Nolan for his steadfast

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1 service in this nation's behalf and extend to him sincere best
2 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Captain Nolan as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
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Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
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Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
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Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 536 was adopted by the House on
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House