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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, More than 400 motorcyclists in Southeast Texas have
2 come together as the Brazoria County Cavalry to show their support
3 for servicemen and servicewomen, veterans, police officers,
4 firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel; and

5 WHEREAS, Demonstrating the utmost respect and gratitude
6 toward those in military and public service, cavalry members turn
7 out in force to provide memorable escorts for occasions both joyful
8 and sorrowful; roaring up on their bikes, sounding their sirens,
9 and waving the Stars and Stripes, they welcome home soldiers on
10 leave from Iraq and Afghanistan; these motorcyclists also accompany
11 mourners and line the streets with American flags for the funerals
12 of our fallen heroes, showing grieving families that they are not
13 alone in their sorrow; and

14 WHEREAS, The men and women of this noteworthy group are
15 always ready to stand up for those who stand up for our country;
16 cavalry members, including civilians and veterans alike, left their
17 own damaged homes after Hurricane Ike to help repair and rebuild a
18 fence in Angleton decorated with thousands of homemade crosses
19 representing each soldier killed in Iraq and Afghanistan; moreover,
20 they have made themselves available at a moment's notice to assist
21 families in need and to participate in special ceremonies, giving
22 generously of their time and exemplifying the caring spirit of
23 Brazoria County; and

24 WHEREAS, Through their dedication, the riders of the Brazoria

1 County Cavalry have brought comfort to numerous families and set a
2 high standard of fitting recognition for those who protect and
3 serve our country and its citizens; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby honor the members of the Brazoria County Cavalry
6 for their exemplary efforts in behalf of their fellow Texans; and,
7 be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the Brazoria County Cavalry as an expression of high
10 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.