

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Lake Highlands Military Moms are
2 providing vital support for area residents serving in the United
3 States armed forces and their families; and

4 WHEREAS, This worthwhile organization was established in
5 2006 by Lake Highlands High School teacher Rhonda Russell, proud
6 mother of Staff Sergeant Lee Russell, in an effort to pay tribute to
7 Lake Highlands graduates serving this country and to offer
8 encouragement for their relatives; today, 90 families benefit from
9 the services of Lake Highlands Military Moms; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to gathering once a month for a dinner,
11 members send care packages to all Lake Highlands military serving
12 overseas and honor these brave individuals in the local Fourth of
13 July Parade; the group has also produced and distributed 500 Lake
14 Highlands Heroes posters to area classrooms, businesses,
15 libraries, and churches; and

16 WHEREAS, Under the direction of Ms. Russell, Lake Highlands
17 Military Moms collaborated with the town's Exchange Club and
18 Congressman Jeb Hensarling to honor returning troops at a special
19 breakfast, where the troops are presented with a gift certificate
20 and letter of appreciation; and

21 WHEREAS, Demonstrating to our men and women in uniform the
22 gratitude felt by all Americans for their service and sacrifice is a
23 most worthwhile endeavor that truly merits special recognition;
24 now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby commend Lake Highlands Military Moms for
3 supporting North Texas servicemen and women and extend to the
4 group's members sincere best wishes for continued success with
5 their important work; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Lake Highlands Military Moms as an expression of high
8 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 626

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 626 was adopted by the House on March 5, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House