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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, High school students across the nation develop
2 greater discipline, personal responsibility, and a sense of
3 accomplishment through their involvement in the Army Junior Reserve
4 Officers' Training Corps, and the cadets of the Junior ROTC program
5 at John F. Kennedy High School in San Antonio are successfully
6 upholding this notable organization's worthy ideals; and

7 WHEREAS, Under the inspirational leadership of retired army
8 personnel First Sergeant Arturo Arce, Sergeant Major Harry Greene,
9 and Major Dale Volley, the members of the JFK High School Junior
10 ROTC have dedicated themselves to contributing to the betterment of
11 their community; and

12 WHEREAS, These outstanding young people participate in the
13 annual Toys for Tots program, staging a fund-raiser every November
14 to provide gifts for students at a local elementary school; the
15 cadets also volunteer for the annual Raul Jimenez Thanksgiving
16 Dinner, and they present the colors every year at the Veterans Day
17 ceremony at the Good Samaritan Center; and

18 WHEREAS, On January 28, 2009, the JFK High School Junior ROTC
19 Emerald Guard passed its formal inspection and earned the status of
20 Honor Unit with Distinction; one of the highest awards possible for
21 a JROTC unit, the designation entitles the unit's cadets to wear
22 gold stars above their name tags as a mark of exceptional
23 performance; and

24 WHEREAS, There is no higher calling than duty to one's

1 community and nation, and the cadets of the John F. Kennedy High
2 School Junior ROTC may take great pride in all that they have
3 accomplished; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the cadets of the John F. Kennedy
6 Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps on their achievements
7 and contributions and extend to them sincere best wishes for a
8 bright future; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the JFK High School JROTC as an expression of high
11 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.