

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Big Country Support the Troops
2 organization are visiting the State Capitol on March 5, 2009; and

3 WHEREAS, This notable group was established in 2006 by
4 Abilene residents dedicated to supporting the military and the
5 families of those who serve this country; to that end, participants
6 assemble care packages, raise money for college scholarships, and
7 provide recreational opportunities that benefit troops and their
8 loved ones; and

9 WHEREAS, Aligned with several area nonprofits, Big Country
10 Support the Troops emphasizes aid to severely wounded service
11 members returning from Iraq and Afghanistan; in addition, the group
12 hosts an annual rally in an effort to bring the community together
13 in support of its worthwhile mission; and

14 WHEREAS, Demonstrating to our men and women in uniform the
15 gratitude felt by all Americans for their service and sacrifice is a
16 most worthwhile endeavor, and Big Country Support the Troops truly
17 merits special recognition for its many good works; now, therefore,
18 be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature hereby recognize March 5, 2009, as Big Country Support
21 the Troops Legislative Day and extend to all those associated with
22 the group sincere best wishes for continued success with their
23 important work; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.

King of Taylor

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 706 was adopted by the House on March 5, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House