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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, First Lieutenant Clinton L. Eubanks is rendering  
2 outstanding service to this country as a member of the United States  
3 Marine Corps; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on August 8, 1979,  
5 Lieutenant Eubanks has called Houston home since 1983; he graduated  
6 in 1998 from Westfield High School, where he was a National Merit  
7 Scholar and a member of the band, and in 2002 he received a degree in  
8 chemical engineering from Texas A&M University; for the next three  
9 years, he worked as a research and development project manager with  
10 Frito-Lay, and he is credited with a patent for an invention he  
11 developed during that period; and

12           WHEREAS, After joining the marines in 2006, Lieutenant  
13 Eubanks attended Officer Candidate School and then completed the  
14 marine officers' Basic School and Infantry Course; in the fall of  
15 2007, he was assigned to Bravo Company of the 1st Battalion, 3rd  
16 Marine Regiment, which is based in Hawaii; and

17           WHEREAS, Deployed to Iraq in August 2008, Lieutenant Eubanks  
18 served as a platoon commander northwest of Baghdad, in Al Anbar  
19 Province; over the course of that deployment, he and his unit  
20 conducted operations with and mentored different elements of the  
21 Iraqi security forces; he also devoted a significant portion of his  
22 time to a variety of critical infrastructure projects, such as the  
23 renovation of schools and water purification plants and the  
24 construction of a new medical facility; and

1           WHEREAS, Lieutenant Eubanks and his battalion returned to the  
2 States in March 2009 and are scheduled to deploy to Afghanistan this  
3 coming fall; and

4           WHEREAS, A man of strong faith, Lieutenant Eubanks  
5 participated in the High School Praise Band at Champion Forest  
6 Baptist Church in Houston and the College Praise Band at Central  
7 Baptist Church in Bryan; he is the son of BJ and Phil Eubanks and the  
8 brother of Travis Eubanks, who take great pride in all his  
9 accomplishments; and

10           WHEREAS, Through his bravery, professionalism, and devotion  
11 to duty, Lieutenant Eubanks embodies the highest values of the  
12 United States Marine Corps, and he is indeed deserving of his fellow  
13 citizens' deep respect and appreciation; now, therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
15 Legislature hereby commend First Lieutenant Clinton L. Eubanks for  
16 his exemplary service in this country's behalf and extend to him  
17 sincere best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors;  
18 and, be it further

19           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for Lieutenant Eubanks as an expression of high regard by  
21 the Texas House of Representatives.