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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Jeffery R. Brown was
2 honored by the West Texas organization Show of Support for his
3 valiant service in Iraq in November 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 2004 to express gratitude to members of
5 the armed forces, Show of Support each year recognizes a group of
6 military personnel who have been injured in the course of their
7 service; following a reception, these individuals are invited to
8 participate in an all-expenses paid white-tailed deer hunt; and

9 WHEREAS, A member of the United States Marine Corps from 1996
10 to 2000, Staff Sergeant Brown subsequently served as an officer
11 with the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, D.C.; he
12 went on to enlist in the United States Army and was assigned to C
13 Company, 2/8th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division, stationed at Fort
14 Hood; deployed to Iraq, he was awarded a Purple Heart for wounds he
15 sustained during combat in the Diyala province in March 2004; and

16 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Brown was named NCO of the Year for
17 the 2/8th Infantry and was inducted into the Sergeant Audie Murphy
18 Club; since that time, he received orders to join the 82nd Airborne
19 Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and

20 WHEREAS, Throughout his career in the military, Staff
21 Sergeant Brown has demonstrated exemplary dedication and
22 professionalism, and his unfaltering devotion to duty, honor, and
23 this nation reflects the highest ideals of the United States armed
24 forces; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Jeffery R. Brown
3 for his steadfast valor and extend to him deepest appreciation for
4 his heroic efforts in this country's behalf; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Staff Sergeant Brown as an expression of high regard by
7 the Texas House of Representatives.