

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Specialist Blake Allen Fletcher of Tomball has  
2 rendered valiant service in Iraq as a member of the United States  
3 Army, and it is a pleasure to honor him while he is home in Texas on  
4 leave; and

5           WHEREAS, The son of State Representative Allen Fletcher and  
6 Penny Fletcher, Blake Fletcher entered the army in April 2007, and  
7 following more than a year of training, including air assault  
8 school, he deployed to Forward Operating Base Garry Owen, Iraq; he  
9 is assigned to the 988th Military Police Company, 2-7 Cavalry  
10 Division out of Fort Hood and is scheduled to complete his  
11 deployment in August 2009; and

12           WHEREAS, Specialist Fletcher hopes to build on his military  
13 experience to pursue a career in law enforcement, fulfilling a  
14 long-held dream to follow in his father's footsteps; he began  
15 working toward this goal as a member of ROTC in high school, and he  
16 was recognized by the Tomball chapter of the VFW with the Top Gun  
17 medal for marksmanship; in addition, he is interested in attending  
18 airborne school and receiving training to work with canines; and

19           WHEREAS, An outdoor enthusiast, Specialist Fletcher enjoys  
20 riding four-wheelers, hunting, and fishing, and in one hunting trip  
21 alone, shot a turkey, a deer, and a bobcat; moreover, he has been  
22 riding motorcycles since the age of 10; and

23           WHEREAS, Through his bravery, professionalism, and devotion  
24 to duty, Specialist Fletcher embodies the highest ideals of the

1 United States Army, and he is indeed deserving of his fellow  
2 citizens' deep respect and appreciation; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
4 Legislature hereby commend Specialist Blake Allen Fletcher for his  
5 exemplary service to his country and extend to him sincere best  
6 wishes for continued success in all of his endeavors; and, be it  
7 further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Specialist Fletcher as an expression of high regard by  
10 the Texas House of Representatives.

Fletcher

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H.R. No. 1273

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1273 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House