

By: Fletcher

H.R. No. 1273

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.