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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Private First Class Gilbert Segura of Alice has
rendered valiant service in Iraq as a member of the United States
Army; and

WHEREAS, An alumnus of Alice High School, Private Segura joined the U.S. Army shortly after he graduated in 2007; while he was stationed in Scania, Iraq, he served as a gunner; he completed his first tour of duty and returned home to Alice on February 16, 2009; and

9 WHEREAS, This dedicated soldier enjoys the love and support 10 of his relatives, Andy and Juanita Chavarria, Andres Chavarria III, 11 Jessica Chavarria, and Monica Chavarria, and his many friends; and

12 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to this country's 13 servicemen and servicewomen, for they are called on to bear great, 14 often unimaginable, burdens, and their service and sacrifice are 15 truly beyond measure; and

16 WHEREAS, In answering his nation's call to duty, Private 17 Segura has demonstrated extraordinary commitment and bravery, and 18 it is indeed a privilege to welcome him back to the Lone Star State; 19 now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas 21 Legislature hereby honor Private First Class Gilbert Segura for his 22 courageous service to his country and extend to him sincere best 23 wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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prepared for Private Segura as an expression of high regard by the
Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1331 was adopted by the House on April 23, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House