

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The selection for promotion of Chris Ward of the  
2 United States Air Force to the rank of major provides a fitting  
3 opportunity to recognize his dedication to duty and his  
4 contributions to the defense of our nation; and

5           WHEREAS, The son of Mary Rodgers Ward of Granbury and the late  
6 Tommy Franklin Ward, Jr., Chris Ward graduated from Granbury High  
7 School in 1995 and from the Air Force Academy in 2000; he went on to  
8 further his education at Texas A&M University, where he earned a  
9 master's degree in 2008; and

10           WHEREAS, Captain Ward completed a tour of duty in Afghanistan  
11 and is currently stationed at Hanscom Air Force Base in  
12 Massachusetts with his wife, Mary Jenny Ward, a fellow graduate of  
13 the Air Force Academy; and

14           WHEREAS, Chris Ward embodies the Air Force ideals of  
15 integrity, service, and excellence, and it is a pleasure to join in  
16 congratulating him on achieving this noteworthy milestone in his  
17 military career; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
19 Legislature hereby commend U.S. Air Force Captain Chris Ward on the  
20 occasion of his selection for promotion and extend to him sincere  
21 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

22           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for Captain Ward as an expression of high regard by the  
24 Texas House of Representatives.

Keffer

H.R. No. 1336

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1336 was adopted by the House on April 23, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House