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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of the Lone Star State are gathering in
2 support of U.S. soldiers at the Bands for Brothers and Sisters
3 Concert on May 23, 2009, in Pasadena; and

4 WHEREAS, Hosted by the Coalition to Salute America's Heroes,
5 the Bay Area Builders Association, and KILT-FM, the event raises
6 funds for the construction of homes for severely wounded service
7 members returning from Iraq and Afghanistan; in addition to the
8 concert, the weekend festivities include a golf tournament and a
9 black-tie benefit; and

10 WHEREAS, The organizations behind this significant effort
11 have created a partnership with government agencies,
12 manufacturers, private donors, businesses, and volunteers to offer
13 housing at no cost to injured American soldiers; the goals of the
14 program are to lessen the financial burden for military personnel,
15 aid in their recovery, and provide a home for their families; and

16 WHEREAS, Our nation's servicemen and servicewomen render
17 service and sacrifice that are truly beyond measure, and such
18 events as the Bands for Brothers and Sisters Concert help to ensure
19 that these brave Americans are duly honored and supported by their
20 communities; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2009 Bands for Brothers and
23 Sisters Concert and extend to its organizers and attendees sincere
24 best wishes for a memorable and successful event; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the host organizations as an expression of high regard
3 by the Texas House of Representatives.