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H.R. No. 2255

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The cities of Taylor and Hutto have joined together
2 to support the U.S. Army 1st Battalion 4th Aviation Regiment in
3 conjunction with the Adopt-A-Unit Program sponsored by the Central
4 Texas-Fort Hood Chapter of the Association of the United States
5 Army; and

6 WHEREAS, The "Dragon" Battalion is part of the Combat
7 Aviation Brigade of the 4th Infantry Division out of Fort Hood;
8 deployed to Iraq since June 2008, the unit's nearly 400 skilled and
9 dedicated soldiers support ground forces with 24 advanced Longbow
10 Apache helicopters; and

11 WHEREAS, The Taylor and Hutto chambers of commerce,
12 ministerial alliances, school districts, and city councils have
13 joined together to participate in this exemplary effort to support
14 the members of the battalion and their families; and

15 WHEREAS, Volunteers have collected personal items for the
16 soldiers, provided care packages, staged deployment and welcome
17 home events, and written letters and cards in support of the troops;
18 participants also offer the families of battalion members
19 assistance and encouragement with phone calls and social
20 gatherings; and

21 WHEREAS, In order to ensure our safety and our freedom, the
22 men and women of America's armed forces and their loved ones endure
23 hardship and sacrifice, and it is most fitting that the people of
24 Hutto and Taylor have found this meaningful way to demonstrate

1 their admiration and appreciation; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby commend the cities of Hutto and Taylor and the
4 participating individuals and organizations for their adoption of
5 the 1st Battalion 4th Aviation Regiment and extend to all those
6 involved in this worthwhile enterprise sincere best wishes for
7 continued success; and, be it further

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