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H.R. No. 2410

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sergeant Mark Alan Vaughn of Clute has rendered
2 outstanding service in Iraq as a member of the United States Army;
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4 WHEREAS, Mark Vaughn enlisted in the U.S. Army on August 1,
5 2001, at the age of 17, following the notable military tradition set
6 by his grandfathers, Henry Jim Janik, who served in the U.S. Navy
7 during World War II, and Arnold Bernard Vaughn, Sr., who served in
8 the U.S. Navy during the Korean War; and

9 WHEREAS, Currently deployed for his third tour of duty in
10 Iraq, this brave soldier is serving as a tank mechanic with the
11 Bravo Company 115th Base Support Battalion Unit, and he is
12 considering re-enlisting for a third time on completion of the
13 tour; and

14 WHEREAS, During his visits home to the Lone Star State,
15 Sergeant Vaughn takes great pleasure in spending time outdoors,
16 hunting, fishing, and playing softball; a caring and devoted family
17 man, he enjoys the love and support of his wife, Lindsey, his son,
18 Matthew Isaiah, and his parents, Arnold and Frances; moreover, he
19 is a tremendous source of pride for his fellow residents of Clute,
20 and in April 2009, the Brazoria County Cavalry honored him with a
21 celebratory send-off ceremony; and

22 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to
23 Sergeant Vaughn and to all of the country's military personnel, for
24 they are called on to bear great, often unimaginable, burdens, and

1 their service and sacrifices are truly beyond measure; through his
2 unfaltering dedication to duty, honor, and this nation, Sergeant
3 Vaughn embodies the highest ideals of the U.S. armed forces, and he
4 has earned the lasting admiration and appreciation of all who know
5 him; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby commend U.S. Army Sergeant Mark Alan Vaughn for
8 his courageous and steadfast service in Iraq and extend to him
9 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Sergeant Vaughn as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.