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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, United States Army Captain Robert Clayton Hinchman  
2 of Angleton is an outstanding young American who is indeed worthy of  
3 recognition for his accomplishments while serving in this nation's  
4 armed forces; and

5           WHEREAS, A 2001 graduate of Angleton High School, Clayton  
6 Hinchman accepted an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at  
7 West Point, where he was commissioned a second lieutenant on  
8 graduation; after serving as a rifle platoon leader for 22 months,  
9 he was injured on May 10, 2008, losing a leg to a roadside bomb  
10 during a night operations air assault mission northeast of Baghdad;  
11 today, Captain Hinchman is once again leading an active life with  
12 the assistance of a state-of-the-art computerized leg, and he is  
13 continuing to serve as an officer while completing his recovery at  
14 Walter Reed Army Medical Center; this strong and caring soldier  
15 also recently spent time helping kindergarten students at a school  
16 field day in his hometown; and

17           WHEREAS, Although the Purple Heart was one award he never  
18 wanted to earn, Captain Clayton Hinchman is an inspiration to all  
19 who know him, and he has earned the gratitude and admiration of his  
20 fellow Americans for his remarkable strength, courage, and  
21 patriotism; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commend Captain Robert Clayton Hinchman for his  
24 valiant service to our country and extend to him sincere best wishes

1 for the future; and, be it further

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