

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 703

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Fran Grillo of Brooklyn, New York, for her outstanding service to the men and women of our armed forces; and

WHEREAS, Fran and her family have supported the men and women serving overseas in a variety of ways through the years; they have written letters and sent care packages to them on holidays and birthdays to ensure that no soldier goes without contact from home; and

WHEREAS, Fran opened her home to soldiers on leave, offering a place to stay and tours of New York City highlights; she showed exceptional kindness to the soldiers of Bravo Company, 615th Aviation Support Battalion, 1st Air Cavalry Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, under the direction of Sergeant First Class Emilio A. Perales; and

WHEREAS, The support of citizens like Fran Grillo exemplifies the spirit of patriotism that infuses our nation in times of war and peace alike; she is truly deserving of recognition for her devotion and generosity; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Fran Grillo on her invaluable contributions to the men and women of our armed services and extend to her best wishes for success in all her endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate