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H.R. No. 1540

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, United States Army Private Larry E. Mathis, Jr., has
2 successfully completed advanced individual training for his
3 specialty in field artillery automated tactical data systems at
4 Fort Sill in Lawton, Oklahoma; and

5 WHEREAS, Preparation for the specialty that Private Mathis
6 has chosen consists of nine weeks of basic training, followed by
7 seven weeks of advanced individual training; the basic combat
8 training course included study of the army's history, traditions,
9 and core values, as well as physical fitness training and
10 instruction in a number of vital subjects, such as first aid,
11 combat, weapons and marksmanship, map reading and navigation, and
12 field maneuvers and tactics; and

13 WHEREAS, During advanced individual training, Private Mathis
14 received specialized instruction in how to operate advanced field
15 artillery tactical data systems for gun, missile, and rocket
16 systems that are used to support infantry and tank units in combat;
17 he also learned methods for computing target locations and
18 techniques for handling ammunition, as well as procedures for using
19 and maintaining a wide range of equipment; and

20 WHEREAS, The son of Larry E. Mathis, Sr., of Waco, Private
21 Mathis is a 2004 graduate of Waco High School; and

22 WHEREAS, This admirable young man has proudly answered his
23 nation's call to duty, and he is indeed deserving of his fellow
24 citizens' deep appreciation for his courage, dedication to service,

1 and patriotism; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Private Larry E. Mathis, Jr., on
4 his graduation from the advanced individual training course for his
5 specialty in field artillery automated tactical data systems and
6 commend him on his decision to serve his country as a member of the
7 United States Army; and, be it further

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