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H.R. No. 1543

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Army National Guard Specialist Stefan M. Bernard has
2 successfully completed the Infantryman One Station Unit Training at
3 Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, One Station Unit Training is a 14-week program that
5 consists of Basic Infantry Training followed by Advanced Individual
6 Training; the intensive 9-week basic course included study of the
7 army's history, traditions, and core values, as well as physical
8 fitness training and instruction in a number of vital subjects,
9 such as first aid, combat, weapons and marksmanship, map reading
10 and navigation, and field maneuvers and tactics; and

11 WHEREAS, The advanced program equipped Specialist Bernard
12 with the skills necessary to perform his job as an infantry soldier;
13 it included field instruction in conducting combat and
14 reconnaissance operations and in operating advanced weaponry and
15 equipment; Specialist Bernard also learned how to survive in an
16 area that is contaminated with nuclear radiation or with biological
17 or chemical agents; and

18 WHEREAS, Stefan Bernard is the son of Martin N. Bernard, Sr.,
19 of Woodway; after graduating from Midway High School in 2005, he
20 went on to earn a bachelor's degree in 2010 from the University of
21 Louisiana at Lafayette; and

22 WHEREAS, Through his courage, dedication to service, and
23 patriotism, Stefan Bernard embodies the highest ideals of the
24 United States armed forces, and he is indeed deserving of his fellow

1 citizens' deepest appreciation; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Specialist Stefan M. Bernard on his
4 graduation from the Infantryman One Station Unit Training and
5 commend him on his decision to serve his country as a member of the
6 United States Army National Guard; and, be it further

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