

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, May 1, 2011, will stand as an unforgettable
2 milestone in the global fight against terrorism, for on that day
3 Osama bin Laden was brought to justice when he was killed by an
4 assault team made up of special forces of the United States
5 military; citizens of Kerr County are honoring this momentous event
6 with a "God Bless America" rally on May 6, 2011, to show their
7 patriotism and loyalty to the country, allegiance to God, and deep
8 gratitude to members of the U.S. military for their service each and
9 every day; and

10 WHEREAS, In the culmination of a carefully planned operation,
11 commandos stormed the home in the city of Abbottabad, Pakistan,
12 where bin Laden and his accomplices had been hiding; an intense gun
13 battle ensued when the terrorists resisted apprehension, and bin
14 Laden was killed in the firefight; and

15 WHEREAS, This historic event, in which no Americans were
16 harmed, finally defeated the mastermind of the 9/11 terrorist
17 attacks that resulted in the deaths of nearly 3,000 innocent
18 people; the achievement ends a decade-long search for bin Laden and
19 provides a well-deserved sense of closure for all Americans; it is
20 no doubt a particularly poignant moment for the loved ones of those
21 who perished on September 11, 2001, and our thoughts go out to them
22 as they reflect on the meaning of this long-anticipated day; also
23 joining in relief at this breaking news are citizens the world over
24 who likewise have suffered at the hands of Al Qaeda and its leader;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Though the identities of many of the key players
3 involved in the dangerous mission are not yet known, all are
4 deserving of praise for their actions, particularly the members of
5 the navy's elite SEAL Team Six that carried out the assault on bin
6 Laden's compound; and

7 WHEREAS, Following the breaking news, Congressman Pete King
8 of New York, chair of the House Homeland Security Committee, said in
9 an interview, "In 2001, President Bush said 'we will not tire, we
10 will not falter, and we will not fail.' President Bush deserves
11 great credit for putting action behind those words. President
12 Obama deserves equal credit for his resolve in this long war against
13 Al Qaeda."; and

14 WHEREAS, While our nation's fight against those who
15 perpetuate terror is far from over, the operation against Osama bin
16 Laden is a monumental step forward in that effort and one that the
17 citizens of the United States of America will never forget; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
20 Legislature hereby commemorate the Kerr County "God Bless America"
21 rally, honor members of the U.S. military and CIA and others
22 responsible for bringing Osama bin Laden to justice, and extend to
23 the families and friends of those who were killed on 9/11 our
24 continued heartfelt support.

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King of Parker
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Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
J. Davis of Harris	Larson	Smithee
S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

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