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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Iraq War veteran Adan Rogelio Gallegos served his 2 country with great distinction as a Specialist Four in the United 3 States Army, and he recently completed the rigorous TRACK program 4 of the Wounded Warrior Project; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 4th Battalion, 42nd Field Artillery, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Mr. Gallegos was a 6 7 motor transport operator and took part in Operation Red Dawn, the mission that captured former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein; he saw 8 intense combat and earned a number of decorations over the course of 9 his military career, including the Army Commendation Medal, Global 10 11 War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and Army 12 Lapel Button; he received both his Marksman Qualification Badge with Rifle Bar and his Driver and Mechanic Badge with Driver Bar; 13 14 and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gallegos was a member of the third graduating 15 16 class of the Wounded Warrior Project TRACK in San Antonio, a challenging yearlong program of education, community service, and 17 transformational training developed to assist disabled veterans in 18 the transition to civilian life; veterans enrolled in TRACK 19 20 participate in a whole-life fitness and wellness course as well as a 21 nine-month educational component, with classes provided through the Alamo Colleges system in San Antonio and Florida State College 22 23 at Jacksonville; in addition, students undertake externships with local employers, and they may get involved in the WWP Peer Mentoring 24

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H.R. No. 649 1 program for newly injured service members, as Mr. Gallegos has 2 done; and

3 WHEREAS, After completing his military service, Mr. Gallegos 4 was employed for five years as a production/quality improvement 5 group leader at Toyota Motor Manufacturing Texas; he worked 6 diligently to help the plant win the JD Power Silver Plant Award, 7 and he was selected as 1st Quality Team Manager from among all the 8 plant's employees; Mr. Gallegos subsequently attended Northwest 9 Vista College while participating in TRACK; and

10 WHEREAS, Through his courageous and selfless service in this 11 nation's armed forces, Adan Gallegos has earned the lasting respect 12 and gratitude of every American, and he continues to inspire all who 13 are privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas Legislature hereby honor Adan Rogelio Gallegos for his service in the United States Army and his accomplishments in the Wounded Warrior Project TRACK program and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 20 prepared for Mr. Gallegos as an expression of high regard by the 21 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 649 was adopted by the House on February 28, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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