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H.R. No. 649

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

1 involved in the WWP Peer Mentoring program for newly injured  
2 service members, as Mr. Gallegos has 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

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
15 Legislature hereby honor Adan Rogelio Gallegos for his service in  
16 the United States Army and his accomplishments in the Wounded  
17 Warrior Project TRACK program and extend to him sincere best wishes  
18 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.