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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The Warrior Transition Brigade at Fort Hood provides
- 2 emotional and physical support to men and women who have bravely and
- 3 selflessly served in defense of our nation and who have returned
- 4 home in need of care; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The U.S. Army established Warrior Transition Units
- 6 to support wounded soldiers who require at least six months of
- 7 rehabilitative care and complex medical management; under the
- 8 command of Colonel John Kolessar, the Fort Hood Warrior Transition
- 9 Brigade is the U.S. Army's largest unit; first activated as a
- 10 battalion in 2007, to date it has served more than 2,000 injured and
- 11 ill soldiers; and
- 12 WHEREAS, One of those who owes much to the brigade is Sergeant
- 13 Major Danny Foley, a 23-year military veteran whose assignments
- 14 include deployments to Kosovo, Bosnia, and the Middle East;
- 15 Sergeant Major Foley was diagnosed with liver disease while serving
- 16 in Iraq, and after undergoing extensive treatment at Brooke Army
- 17 Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston, he transferred to the Warrior
- 18 Transition Brigade at Fort Hood; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Throughout his recovery, Sergeant Major Foley has
- 20 been fortunate to have the skilled assistance of three members of
- 21 the brigade who have played a vital role in helping him heal:
- 22 Sergeant First Class David J. Renteria, Staff Sergeant Guadalupe
- 23 Reyes, and Ms. Isabel Tilzey; and
- 24 WHEREAS, The men and women of the U.S. military perform a

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- 1 service that is essential to the safety and security of this nation,
- 2 and when they suffer serious injury or illness, those who provide
- 3 their medical and rehabilitative care themselves render a service
- 4 of immeasurable value--to the warrior, to the warrior's family, and
- 5 to the country at large; now, therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 7 Legislature hereby honor Sergeant First Class David J. Renteria,
- 8 Staff Sergeant Guadalupe Reyes, and Ms. Isabel Tilzey for their
- 9 exemplary professionalism in treating Sergeant Major Danny Foley
- 10 and extend to them profound gratitude on behalf of all Texans; and,
- 11 be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
- 13 for Sergeant First Class Renteria, Staff Sergeant Reyes, Ms.
- 14 Tilzey, and Sergeant Major Foley as an expression of high regard by
- 15 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 770 was adopted by the House on March 20, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House