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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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.