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H.R. No. 1409

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Roy May, Jr., an army combat veteran who has
2 demonstrated bravery and diligence in service to his nation, has
3 returned home to continue a cherished family custom by attending
4 Texas A&M University; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. May was born in Bryan in 1979 to Roy and Becky
6 May; three years after graduating from Klein High School in Spring,
7 he enlisted in the U.S. Army, continuing a strong military
8 tradition begun by his grandfather during World War II, carried on
9 by his father, who saw action in Vietnam, and also embraced by his
10 sister Amanda, a West Point graduate; and

11 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 3rd U.S. Army Infantry Regiment, Mr.
12 May was soon dispatched to the Pentagon as part of the rescue and
13 recovery efforts taking place after the terrorist attacks of
14 September 11, 2001; he later served as a guard at the Tomb of the
15 Unknown Soldier and was chosen as the noncommissioned officer in
16 charge when former president Ronald Reagan lay in state in the
17 Capitol Rotunda; and

18 WHEREAS, After completing the U.S. Army Pathfinder School, he
19 was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division and was deployed to Iraq,
20 where he served as a squad leader in support of Operation Iraqi
21 Freedom; and

22 WHEREAS, During the course of his distinguished service, Mr.
23 May received the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal,
24 Army Superior Unit Award, and Army Good Conduct Medal, as well as

1 the National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service
2 Medal, and Iraq Campaign Medal with campaign star; and

3 WHEREAS, Following his discharge from the military, Mr. May
4 enrolled at Texas A&M University, becoming an Aggie like his dad and
5 his sister Susannah before him; a member of the Corps of Cadets
6 Delta Company, he recently fulfilled his childhood dream of
7 following in his father's footsteps as an Aggie yell leader,
8 winning election to that prestigious post for his upcoming junior
9 year; and

10 WHEREAS, In all that he has undertaken, Mr. May has enjoyed
11 the love and support of his wife, Megan, who is also an army
12 veteran; the couple are the proud and devoted parents of a daughter,
13 Kira Celene; and

14 WHEREAS, Through his courage, professionalism, and
15 dedication to duty, Roy May, Jr., embodies the highest values of the
16 United States armed forces, and it is a privilege to honor him for
17 his selfless efforts in this country's behalf; now, therefore, be
18 it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
20 Legislature hereby commend Roy May, Jr., for his exemplary service
21 to his state and his nation and extend to him sincere best wishes
22 for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. May as an expression of high regard by the Texas
25 House of Representatives.