

State of Texas
County of Williamson
Know all men by these presents:

Resolution

WHEREAS, Williamson County, in November of 2007, formally adopted the Brigade Headquarters Company of the Combat Aviation Brigade with the 4th Infantry Division; and

WHEREAS, In June 2008, 2,800 soldiers from the 4th Combat Aviation Brigade based in Fort Hood, Texas deployed to Camp Taji, Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; under the command and leadership of Colonel Patrick Tierney, the Brigade conducted aviation combat operations in support of the soldiers assigned to Multi-National Division-Baghdad; and


WHEREAS, During their recent deployment, the 4th Combat Aviation Brigade flew over 34,000 aerial missions totaling over 98,000 flight hours; the brigade's lift assets transported nearly 200,000 personnel and 8 million pounds of cargo; the attack battalions provided over 36,000 hours of aerial reconnaissance with operational highlights of the Iraqi Provincial Elections in January 2009 and visits from former President George W. Bush and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton; the Medical Evacuation Company transported over 2,500 wounded warriors to medical care; the Unmanned Aerial Vehicles provided over 23,000 hours of surveillance; and, in support of the thousands of missions flown, the support battalion pumped more than 5 million gallons of gas at both Camp Taji and other forward locations in Iraq and completed thousands of maintenance procedures to produce the required combat power; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its 12 month deployment, the 4th Combat Aviation Brigade proved itself as a combat multiplier in support of the Multi-National Division Baghdad mission; and

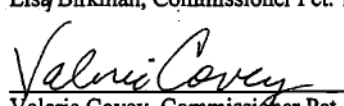
WHEREAS, After bringing a measure of stability to a people plagued by conflict, the Combat Aviation Brigade redeployed in June 2009; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the 4th Combat Aviation Brigade be recognized for its achievements during Operation Iraqi Freedom and for their bravery and outstanding service to the United States of America.


Dan A. Gattis, County Judge


Lisa Birkman, Commissioner Pct. 1


Cynthia Long, Commissioner Pct. 2


Valerie Covey, Commissioner Pct. 3


Ron Morrison, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest:


Nancy Rister, County Clerk