

## Senate Resolution 655

By: Senators Chance of the 16th, Douglas of the 17th and Rogers of the 21st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending HeroBox.org and its founder Ryan Housley; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, HeroBox.org was started as a simple effort by a family to support their own  
4 hero, Specialist Evan Housley, during his deployment to Iraq in 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, the purpose of HeroBox.org is to provide customized care packages to the  
6 guardians of this nation's freedom and liberty who are serving their country abroad; and

7 WHEREAS, HeroBox.org works with military families, soldiers, churches, civic clubs, and  
8 other nonprofit groups to provide those who put their safety on the line comfort and a little  
9 piece of home through a care package; and

10 WHEREAS, due to the great efforts of Mr. Ryan Housley, HeroBox.org has distributed  
11 thousands of HeroBoxes, ensuring that recipient soldiers feel the love and support of their  
12 fellow citizens and reminding them their sacrifices are appreciated and not forgotten; and

13 WHEREAS, through HeroBox.org's website, soldiers can list specific items they would like  
14 included in their care package and their loved ones can tailor their orders to meet the specific  
15 requests of the soldier in their life or donate a HeroBox anonymously; and

16 WHEREAS, 100 percent of all proceeds HeroBox receives are used towards supporting  
17 America's heroes; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding efforts of HeroBox.org  
19 be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 commend HeroBox.org and its founder, Ryan Housley, for the innovative and special method

22 of conveying this country's appreciation to the men and women of the United States military  
23 who stand ever ready to lay the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ryan Housley.