HONORARY PAGE PROGRAM

AN AMERICAN HERO COMES BACK HOME

On December 6, 2010, Marine Sgt. Colin Rank and his fellow service dog, Bill, were searching for Taliban in Afghanistan. Bill had been trained for that day by sniffling out bombs and hand grenades in a school. The two81 were looking for the next one... and then to find out their fate.

When Bill laid, his partner wanted to adopt Bill, the dog they had been together. And a new team was born out of the experience of a family.

The story that captured the attention of the Texas Legislature and many others around the state was when my colleague B.J. Jones, looking at the news, stepped up to help. He joined forces with the family of a bomb disposal team and worked hard to bring the dog home. Bill was born to the Rank family on September 1st.

Texas honors the memory of thousands of brave men and women who lost their lives, and give to their loved ones, in a 9/11. Thanks, protecting our freedom. Bill can proudly stand with them.