

1-1 By: Morales of Harris, et al. H.C.R. No. 51
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Alvarado)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 22, 2021;
 1-4 May 3, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran
 1-5 Affairs & Border Security; May 21, 2021, reported adversely, with
 1-6 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6,
 1-7 Nays 0; May 21, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15			X	
1-16	X			

1-17 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.C.R. No. 51 By: Campbell

1-18 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-19 WHEREAS, The brutal murder of Vanessa Guillén and the
 1-20 reaction on social media highlight the needed support to the
 1-21 military's response to sexual harassment, sexual assault, and
 1-22 missing persons; and

1-23 WHEREAS, Fort Hood soldier Vanessa Guillén had been missing
 1-24 for more than two months before her remains were discovered, and the
 1-25 murder investigation received widespread attention when law
 1-26 enforcement identified the suspect, a fellow military member whom
 1-27 Guillén was planning to formally accuse of sexual harassment; this
 1-28 prompted countless members of the U.S. military to share their
 1-29 personal experiences of sexual harassment and sexual assault on
 1-30 social media with the hashtag #IAmVanessaGuillen; and

1-31 WHEREAS, A close look at current military laws and policies
 1-32 reveals concerns, including conflicts of interest and limited
 1-33 options for reporting sexual harassment; too many military members
 1-34 have been failed by this system, and immediate action is imperative
 1-35 to avoid another tragedy; and

1-36 WHEREAS, To correct these issues, the I am Vanessa Guillén
 1-37 Act has been introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives; and

1-38 WHEREAS, The brave men and women who fight for our nation
 1-39 deserve access to justice, and Congress should listen to the
 1-40 service members calling for change in the aftermath of Vanessa
 1-41 Guillén's murder; now, therefore, be it

1-42 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
 1-43 hereby respectfully urge the Congress of the United States to pass
 1-44 the I am Vanessa Guillén Act, legislation ensuring that necessary
 1-45 changes are made, such as preventing conflicts of interest,
 1-46 requiring independent investigations that are conducted by trained
 1-47 investigators, establishing a confidential reporting option for
 1-48 sexual harassment that can convert to a formal complaint, and
 1-49 directing the Government Accountability Office to evaluate
 1-50 response procedures related to missing service members; and, be it
 1-51 further

1-52 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official
 1-53 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to
 1-54 the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of
 1-55 Representatives of the United States Congress, and to all the
 1-56 members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request that
 1-57 this resolution be entered in the Congressional Record as a
 1-58 memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.

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