

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

WHEREAS, The year 2023 marks the 25th anniversary of the Greater Dallas Veterans Day Parade, which is being held in Dallas on November 9; and

WHEREAS, Since 1998, the Greater Dallas Veterans Day Parade has been supported by the Greater Dallas Veterans Foundation; one of the nation's largest Veterans Day parades with more than 5,000 participants, the event commemorates the signing of the Armistice at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, thereby ending World War I; November 11 became known as Armistice Day and was eventually made a legal holiday, and in 1954, it was renamed Veterans Day to honor all who have performed military service in our country's behalf; and

WHEREAS, Beginning at the City Hall Plaza in downtown Dallas, the parade will feature speeches and appearances by dignitaries and military leaders and include the traditional Eleventh Hour Ceremony, a symbolic wreath laying, the playing of taps, and a military flyover in the missing man formation; moreover, individuals representing the branches of the U.S. armed forces will take the oath of enlistment; and

WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to the men and women who have put their lives on the line in defense of our safety and freedom, and the Greater Dallas Veterans Day Parade is a fitting tribute to their sacrifice and dedication to duty; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Greater Dallas Veterans Day Parade and extend to all those attending the event sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable experience; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Greater Dallas Veterans Foundation as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Johnson, Hall, Parker, West

Member, Texas Senate

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 12, 2023.

Secretary of the Senate