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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the Greater Dallas Veterans Foundation as an
8 expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.