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H.C.R. No. 119

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, On Memorial Day each May, citizens across our state  
2 and nation come together for a day of solemn remembrance of those  
3 servicemen and servicewomen who gave their lives in the line of  
4 duty; and

5           WHEREAS, On May 27, 2023, the Fallen Heroes Memorial Service  
6 will take place in the House chamber for the purpose of honoring all  
7 members of the U.S. military killed in action and paying special  
8 tribute to those from Texas who made the ultimate sacrifice for our  
9 country; and

10           WHEREAS, This roll of honor includes U.S. Army Airborne  
11 Sergeant Major James G. Sartor of Teague, U.S. Army Chief Warrant  
12 Officer 2 David C. Knadle of Tarrant, U.S. Army Specialist Vincent  
13 Sebastian Ibarria of San Antonio, Texas National Guard Sergeant  
14 Bishop E. Evans of Arlington, U.S. Marine Corps Lance Corporal  
15 David L. Espinoza of Laredo, and U.S. Army Airborne Sergeant First  
16 Class Javier Jaguar Gutierrez of San Antonio; and

17           WHEREAS, These brave men exemplified the highest ideals of  
18 the United States armed forces, inspiring others with their  
19 fortitude, tenacity, and courage, and they are indeed deserving of  
20 the lasting gratitude of their fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas  
22 hereby pay tribute to the lives of the Texas fallen heroes and  
23 extend sincere sympathy to all those who mourn their passing; and,  
24 be it further

1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the family of each service member and that when the  
3 Texas House of Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do  
4 so in memory of the Texas fallen heroes.