

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, National Medal of Honor Day is celebrated on the
2 25th day of March each year; and

3 WHEREAS, The highest distinction for valor in combat, the
4 Medal of Honor recognizes members of the United States armed forces
5 who have gone above and beyond the call of duty by demonstrating
6 conspicuous gallantry at the risk of their lives; the medal is
7 awarded by the U.S. President in the name of Congress; and

8 WHEREAS, The Medal of Honor was authorized in 1861 for
9 members of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps, and it was expanded to
10 include members of the U.S. Army the following year; the first
11 awards were bestowed to six men by the Secretary of War on March 25,
12 1863; since the award's inception, 3,535 medals have been presented
13 to 3,516 recipients in all service branches of the Department of
14 Defense; the medal was originally worn on the lapel, but today, it
15 is the only U.S. military medal that is worn around the neck; and

16 WHEREAS, Over the past 160 years, the Medal of Honor has
17 recognized those members of the nation's armed forces who have
18 greatly distinguished themselves through their acts of valor,
19 humanity, patriotism, and sacrifice, and the annual commemoration
20 of National Medal of Honor Day helps ensure that their stories will
21 remain a source of inspiration for years to come; now, therefore, be
22 it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate National Medal of Honor Day on

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1 March 25, 2023, and encourage all Texans to learn more about the
2 award and its recipients.

Cook

Phelan	Guerra	Murr
Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Ordaz
Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	A. Johnson of Harris	Rose
Button	J. Johnson of Harris	Rosenthal
Cain	Jones of Dallas	Schaefer
Campos	Jones of Harris	Schatzline
Canales	Kacal	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Hemphill	Shaheen
Clardy	King of Uvalde	Sherman, Sr.
Cole	Kitzman	Shine
Collier	Klick	Slaton
Cook	Kuempel	Slawson
Cortez	Lalani	Smith
Craddick	Lambert	Smithee
Cunningham	Landgraf	Spiller
Darby	Leach	Stucky
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Swanson
Dean	Longoria	Talarico
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Tepper
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thierry
Dutton	Lozano	Thimesch
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Brazoria
Frank	Manuel	Thompson of Harris
Frazier	Martinez	Tinderholt
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Toth
Garcia	Metcalf	Troxclair
Gates	Meyer	Turner
Gerdes	Meza	VanDeaver
Geren	Moody	Vasut
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Vo
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Walle
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morrison	Wu
Goodwin	Muñoz, Jr.	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 875 was adopted by the House on March 30, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House