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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The City of Temple is celebrating the 75th
2 anniversary of Draughon-Miller Central Texas Regional Airport and
3 the opening of the airport's new terminal with an air show on May
4 13, 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, The Draughon-Miller airport can trace its origins to
6 1942, when the United States Army Air Forces began construction of
7 Temple Army Air Field, a sub-base of Waco Army Air Field that served
8 as a basic flying school during World War II; turned over to the
9 City of Temple in 1946, the airfield was revamped and renamed in
10 honor of two Temple pilots who died in the course of the war, Cadet
11 Miller Draughon and Lieutenant Raymond Miller Jr.; and

12 WHEREAS, The Draughon-Miller 75th Anniversary Airshow pays
13 tribute to the members of the Greatest Generation, with
14 performances by a World War II bomber and training aircraft and
15 period-appropriate airborne paratroopers; the event also features
16 modern minijets and displays from Fort Hood and the Texas National
17 Guard; moreover, attendees can enjoy airplane and helicopter rides
18 and take advantage of the available beer gardens, food trucks, and
19 children's activities; and

20 WHEREAS, A fun occasion for all ages, this thrilling event
21 presents an opportunity to witness some spectacular aerial
22 acrobatics, and it promises to be a source of fond memories for all
23 those in attendance; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate the Draughon-Miller 75th
2 Anniversary Airshow and extend to its organizers and attendees
3 sincere best wishes for a successful and enjoyable event.