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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 75th annual American GI Forum of Texas State  
2 Conference is taking place in Corpus Christi from June 19 through  
3 22, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Hosted by the AGIF Beatrice T. Perez Robstown  
5 Women's Chapter, the conference benefits veterans by bringing them  
6 in contact with local and state elected officials and by providing  
7 opportunities to network with business leaders and to share  
8 information on a range of subjects; the conference's Historic  
9 Grand Luncheon Celebration is honoring the members of the Nueces  
10 County Commissioners Court as well as Le Roy and Rosie Torres, the  
11 founders of the Burn Pits 360 organization, who have been nominated  
12 for the Presidential Medal of Freedom; and

13 WHEREAS, The American GI Forum was founded on March 26, 1948,  
14 by Dr. Hector Perez Garcia, who served as a U.S. Army medical doctor  
15 during World War II; the largest federally chartered Hispanic  
16 veterans organization in the U.S., AGIF offers support and services  
17 to all military veterans and their families, and it plays a  
18 prominent role in communities across the U.S. and in Puerto Rico;  
19 chief among its efforts, the organization addresses the  
20 discrimination and inequities experienced by Hispanic veterans;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, For seven and a half decades, the members of the  
23 American GI Forum of Texas have worked tirelessly in behalf of  
24 former military service members and their loved ones, and the

1 organization's contributions are indeed deserving of special  
2 recognition; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2023 American GI Forum of Texas  
5 State Conference and extend to all those in attendance sincere best  
6 wishes for a meaningful and productive event; and, be it further

7         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for the American GI Forum of Texas as an expression of high  
9 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.