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S.R. No. 724

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For more than two decades, retired Sergeant First  
2 Class Lachrishua Jane Walton served her country with great  
3 distinction as a member of the United States Army, and the  
4 observance of Women Veterans Day 2023 provides a fitting  
5 opportunity to pay tribute to her outstanding military career; and

6           WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Walton excelled in her  
7 responsibilities during her 21 years in the U.S. Army; answering  
8 the call to duty in a number of major military engagements, she was  
9 deployed to Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, as well  
10 as multiple peacekeeping missions; and

11           WHEREAS, A graduate of the Hiring Our Heroes program that  
12 connects members of the armed forces community with American  
13 businesses, Sergeant First Class Walton currently works as a health  
14 care navigator for Endeavors and a case manager for Supportive  
15 Services for Veteran Families; in these positions, she has assisted  
16 current and former members of the military in accessing vital care  
17 and resources, and she has played an active role in helping  
18 individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless; she holds a  
19 bachelor's degree in social work and is pursuing a master's degree  
20 in the subject; and

21           WHEREAS, During her years in uniform, Lachrishua Walton  
22 upheld the highest ideals of our nation's armed forces,  
23 demonstrating exemplary bravery, dedication, and integrity, and  
24 her fellow citizens owe her a lasting debt of gratitude; now,

1 therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature  
3 hereby commend Sergeant First Class (Ret.) Lachrishua Jane Walton  
4 for her military service on the occasion of Women Veterans Day 2023  
5 and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
6 further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Sergeant First Class Walton as an expression of high  
9 regard by the Texas Senate.