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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, America's military veterans hold a revered place in 2 the history of this country and in the hearts of its people, and on 3 Veterans Day, November 11, 2025, Texans across the state are 4 gathering to pay tribute to these selfless men and women; and

5 WHEREAS, Originally celebrated as Armistice Day, in 6 recognition of the day the guns of World War I fell silent, Veterans 7 Day now honors all who have performed military service in this 8 country's behalf; their dedication to duty, in wartime and in 9 peacetime, is deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest 10 appreciation and gratitude; and

11 WHEREAS, Service in the armed forces demands much of the men 12 and women who undertake it, and the burdens assumed can be great; of 13 the legions who have answered their country's call, millions have 14 died or been wounded during wartime, countless others have endured 15 the hardships of POW camps, and thousands still remain missing; 16 those who have returned home from war forever carry with them a 17 profound understanding of loss and sacrifice; and

18 WHEREAS, To all these men and women, Americans owe a debt that 19 the passage of time can never diminish; it is a debt that calls us to 20 recognize their valiant service and to honor, in deeds as well as 21 words, those high ideals that represent the very best of this 22 nation's heritage; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
Legislature hereby commemorate Veterans Day 2025 and pay tribute to

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1 all of this country's veterans for their courage and patriotism.