

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The National Medal of Honor Museum in Arlington is
2 opening on March 25, 2025, providing a welcome opportunity to
3 recognize those outstanding Texans who have served our nation with
4 distinction; and

5 WHEREAS, The highest military decoration of the United States
6 Armed Forces, the Medal of Honor is awarded to American soldiers,
7 sailors, marines, airmen, guardians, and coast guardsmen who have
8 distinguished themselves by acts of valor, conspicuous gallantry,
9 and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of
10 duty; and

11 WHEREAS, Established under President Lincoln during the
12 Civil War, the Medal of Honor was first awarded more than 160 years
13 ago on March 25, 1863; since that time, an estimated 40 million men
14 and women have served in the United States Armed Forces, and fewer
15 than 4,000 have received this prestigious accolade; and

16 WHEREAS, Today, there are 61 living recipients of the Medal
17 of Honor across the United States, and the nine recipients who call
18 Texas home are Patrick Brady, Florent Groberg, Sal Giunta, Michael
19 Thornton, Jose Rodela, Ty Carter, James Fleming, Dakota Meyer, and
20 Robert O'Malley; these loyal patriots served their country in times
21 of need, and they have each demonstrated extraordinary bravery and
22 a steadfast commitment to defending our nation; and

23 WHEREAS, The opening of the National Medal of Honor Museum in
24 Arlington coincides with National Medal of Honor Day; visitors to

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1 the museum will have the opportunity to learn about the history and
2 significance of the award while gaining insight into the
3 achievements of recipients; and

4 WHEREAS, Medal of Honor recipients have set an exceptional
5 example of courage and selfless service, and the National Medal of
6 Honor Museum is a fitting tribute to their inspiring legacy; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
9 Legislature hereby commemorate the opening of the National Medal of
10 Honor Museum in Arlington and extend to the Medal of Honor
11 recipients in Texas sincere gratitude for their heroic service;
12 and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the National Medal of Honor Museum in Arlington as an
15 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Burrows	Guerra	Morales Shaw
Alders	Guillen	Morgan
Allen	Harless	Muñoz
Anchía	Harris	Noble
Ashby	Harris Davila	Olcott
Barry	Harrison	Oliverson
Bell of Kaufman	Hayes	Ordaz
Bell of Montgomery	Hefner	Orr
Bernal	Hernandez	Patterson
Bhojani	Hickland	Paul
Bonnen	Hinojosa	Perez of El Paso
Bowers	Holt	Perez of Harris
Bryant	Hopper	Phelan
Buckley	Howard	Pierson
Bucy	Hull	Plesa
Bumgarner	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Cain	Johnson	Richardson
Campos	Jones of Dallas	Rodríguez Ramos
Canales	Jones of Harris	Romero
Capriglione	Kerwin	Rose
Cole	King	Rosenthal
Collier	Kitzman	Schatzline
Cook	LaHood	Schofield
Cortez	Lalani	Schoolcraft
Craddick	Lambert	Shaheen
Cunningham	Landgraf	Shofner
Curry	Leach	Simmons
Darby	Leo Wilson	Slawson
A. Davis of Dallas	Little	Smithee
Y. Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spiller
Dean	Lopez of Bexar	Swanson
DeAyala	Lopez of Cameron	Talarico
Dorazio	Louderback	Tepper
Dutton	Lowe	Thompson
Dyson	Lozano	Tinderholt
Fairly	Lujan	Toth
Flores	Luther	Troxclair
Frank	Manuel	Turner
Gámez	Martinez	VanDeaver
Garcia of Bexar	Martinez Fischer	Vasut
Garcia of Dallas	McLaughlin	Villalobos
Garcia Hernandez	McQueeney	Virdell
Gates	Metcalf	Vo
Gerdes	Meyer	Walle
Geren	Meza	Ward Johnson
Gervin-Hawkins	Money	Wharton
González of Dallas	Moody	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morales of Harris	Wu
Goodwin	Morales of Maverick	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 565 was adopted by the House on March 25, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House