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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, On July 13, 2003, men and women from across the Lone 2 Star State gathered in Lubbock to pay tribute to the ideals and goals of the American Legion, Sons of the Legion, and American 3 Legion Auxiliary for the Department of Texas; those in attendance 4 5 also recognized two outstanding representatives of Post 75 in 6 Mineral Wells, Bob Walls and Lynda Horton-Turk, by electing them to the highest offices in the state, department commander of the 7 American Legion and department president of the American Legion 8 9 Auxiliary; and

WHEREAS, This is a fitting honor for two Texans who have given 10 11 so generously of their time, energy, and resources to further the 12 aims of the American Legion and its affiliated organizations; Mr. 13 Walls and Ms. Horton-Turk champion the cherished principles of 14 freedom and democracy that serve as the bedrock of this nation's constitutional form of government, and over the years they have 15 worked tirelessly to provide assistance to veterans and their 16 families; and 17

18 WHEREAS, Demonstrating faith, loyalty, and dedication in 19 every facet of their lives, these exemplary individuals are an 20 inspiration to all those who have the privilege of knowing them; in 21 their honor, American Legion Post 75 of Mineral Wells has declared 22 July 28, 2003, to be "Department Commander Bob Walls and Department 23 President Lynda Horton-Turk Day," and the citizens of Texas are 24 proud to join with the residents of Mineral Wells in saluting these

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patriotic Americans for the countless contributions they have made in the service of their community, state, and nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Bob Walls and Lynda Horton-Turk on their election to the top offices of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary for the Department of Texas and extend to them best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared 11 for Mr. Walls and Ms. Horton-Turk as an expression of high regard by 12 the Texas House of Representatives.

Keffer of Eastland

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 180 was adopted by the House on July 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House