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R E S O L U T I O N

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  
3 goals of the American Legion, Sons of the Legion, and American  
4 Legion Auxiliary for the Department of Texas; those in attendance  
5 also recognized two outstanding representatives of Post 75 in  
6 Mineral Wells, Bob Walls and Lynda Horton-Turk, by electing them to  
7 the highest offices in the state, department commander of the  
8 American Legion and department president of the American Legion  
9 Auxiliary; and

10           WHEREAS, This is a fitting honor for two Texans who have given  
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  
15 constitutional form of government, and over the years they have  
16 worked tirelessly to provide assistance to veterans and their  
17 families; and

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

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

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
5 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Bob Walls and Lynda  
6 Horton-Turk on their election to the top offices of the American  
7 Legion and American Legion Auxiliary for the Department of Texas  
8 and extend to them best wishes for continued success and happiness;  
9 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.