By: Van de Putte S.C.R. No. 2

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Since this nation's birth, its survival has been 2 dependent in great measure on individuals who have manifested their 3 4 responsibilities as citizens through service and leadership in the 5 Armed Forces of the United States; and 6 WHEREAS, Erected on the Capitol grounds in Austin are 7 memorials honoring Texans who fought and died for their country in lands far removed from their native soil in the Spanish-American 8 9 War, World War I, and the Korean War; and 10 WHEREAS, Many Texans served with unquestionable distinction 11 and valor in World War II, and these men and women also deserve a lasting symbol of this state's esteem and appreciation for their 12 13 commitment, bravery, perseverance, and sacrifice; and WHEREAS, Chapter 443, Government Code, authorizes the State 14 15 Preservation Board to preserve, maintain, and restore the Capitol grounds including the Capitol, the former General Land Office 16 Building, their contents, and monuments and memorials in the 17 vicinity; and 18 WHEREAS, The State Preservation Board, under Chapter 443 and 19 20 board rules, has approved a portion of the north grounds for placement of monuments and memorials subject to legislative 21

approval, specified procedural requirements, the provision of

funding from private donors, conformity to certain size and design

limitations and parameters, and completion on a timely basis; and

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WHEREAS, Legislators find a tribute to the World War II
contributions of America's "greatest generation" to be appropriate
for a suitably designed commemorative work on the Capitol grounds,
and thus confer their consent to the pursuit of proposals and site
considerations in that regard; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,

RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas, 1st Called Session, hereby authorize the State Preservation Board, subject to state law and rules of the board, to approve and permit the construction of a monument or memorial on the Capitol grounds honoring Texans who fought or otherwise served, and in many cases gave their lives, in World War II as part of this nation's armed forces; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward an official copy of this resolution to the executive director of the State Preservation Board.