

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Legislature is pleased to recognize the
2 battleship *Texas* on the 55th anniversary of her arrival at the San
3 Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site; and

4 WHEREAS, Commissioned in 1914, the USS *Texas* is the only
5 surviving battleship to have served in World War I and World War II;
6 after being decommissioned, she was docked at the San Jacinto
7 Battleground State Historic Site in La Porte, Texas, on April 21,
8 1948; and

9 WHEREAS, The battleship *Texas* is a living memorial to the
10 countless men who served aboard her in defense of their country; and

11 WHEREAS, For her service to the United States during World
12 War I, the battleship *Texas* was awarded the World War I Victory
13 Medal; she was also recognized for her service in World War II,
14 which included the invasion of Normandy, the Iwo Jima operation,
15 and other significant naval missions; and

16 WHEREAS, The Battleship *Texas* Foundation promotes education,
17 restoration, and enhancements directly related to the preservation
18 of the battleship *Texas*; the foundation will host a 55th
19 anniversary celebration on April 26, 2003, to honor and to recall
20 the illustrious history of this much-revered battleship; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
23 hereby honor the battleship *Texas* on the 55th anniversary of her
24 arrival in Texas and recognize her as a historical treasure of the

1 people of Texas; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for this important occasion as an expression of high
4 regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 162 was adopted by the House on April 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 162 was adopted by the Senate on April 3, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor