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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, High Point Church in Arlington is hosting a dynamic  
2 Metroplex-wide event on July 6, 2003, to express support for  
3 members of the country's armed forces; and

4           WHEREAS, Patriotic Salute 2003: Enduring Freedom is an  
5 all-day celebration that is expected to draw some 10,000  
6 individuals to the church's 107-acre campus; the festivities  
7 include a daylong barbecue picnic and a number of family-oriented  
8 activities and attractions; the event culminates in an evening  
9 program featuring a multiservice color guard, remarks from  
10 distinguished military and political figures, patriotic music, and  
11 a spectacular fireworks finale; and

12           WHEREAS, In addition to recognizing those who are serving in  
13 the nation's military forces, Patriotic Salute 2003 also honors a  
14 group of individuals who are most deserving of our care and concern,  
15 the children of active-duty families from the Naval Air Station  
16 Joint Reserve Base in Fort Worth; and

17           WHEREAS, Every day of every year, America's servicemen and  
18 servicewomen are at their posts, at home and throughout the world,  
19 charged with maintaining the nation's security and prepared to do  
20 their utmost in defense of their country and the cause of freedom;  
21 their sacrifice and dedication to duty, in wartime and in  
22 peacetime, are deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest  
23 gratitude, and Patriotic Salute 2003 is indeed a fitting tribute to  
24 their brave and selfless efforts; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby commend Pastor Gary and April Simons and the  
3   congregation of High Point Church for their hosting of Patriotic  
4   Salute 2003:     Enduring Freedom and extend to all those  
5   participating in this tribute sincere best wishes for a meaningful  
6   and memorable occasion.