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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize the United States Armed Forces and observe May 2003 as  
3 National Military Appreciation Month; and

4 WHEREAS, The citizens of the United States of America enjoy  
5 the rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, freedoms  
6 that are enumerated in our Declaration of Independence, the  
7 Constitution, and the Bill of Rights; and

8 WHEREAS, The members of the United States Armed Forces and  
9 their families have made many sacrifices throughout our nation's  
10 history to preserve these liberties for all Americans; and

11 WHEREAS, Many servicemen and servicewomen have proudly worn  
12 the uniform of the United States Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force,  
13 Coast Guard, National Guard, Reserves, and State Defense Forces;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, In 1999, the United States Congress passed a  
16 resolution proclaiming May as National Military Appreciation  
17 Month, calling on all Americans to remember those who gave their  
18 lives in the defense of freedom and to honor the men and women of all  
19 our armed services who have served and are now serving our nation;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, During May 2003, Texans across the Lone Star State  
22 are urged to pay tribute to these heroic Americans and to reflect on  
23 the lasting legacy they have given us by protecting our nation's  
24 unique freedoms; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby join all Americans in honoring our armed forces  
3   during National Military Appreciation Month.