

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 739

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the members of The Moving Wall of Allen, Incorporated, and proud to honor the men and women of the armed forces of the United States who served in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, The Moving Wall of Allen, Incorporated, is a nonprofit organization of United States military veterans who are bringing The Moving Wall, a half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., to Allen, Texas, from May 24 through May 30, 2003; and

WHEREAS, The Moving Wall has been touring the country for almost 20 years, allowing individuals who cannot visit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to share the experience of that memorial; and

WHEREAS, The event is cosponsored by the City of Allen and Armistice Memorial Post 2195 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, along with other organizations, businesses, and individuals; opening day ceremonies for the exhibit are being held at Bethany Lakes Park on May 24; and

WHEREAS, The presence of The Moving Wall in Allen gives the residents of the city an opportunity to experience the power of the memorial and to remember the thousands of brave men and women who served in the Vietnam War and the many sacrifices these Americans made for their country; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby recognize The Moving Wall as a valuable tribute to the many sons and daughters of America fallen and missing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the residents of Allen as they reflect on the heroism that this memorial conveys.

Shapiro

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 5, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate