

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 885

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the United States Armed Forces and observe May of 2003 as National Military Appreciation Month; and

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

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby join all Americans in honoring our armed forces during National Military Appreciation Month.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate