

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of C Company, 506th Regiment, 101st
2 Airborne Division, bravely served this nation during World War II
3 and are meeting in North Texas in September 2005 for their 30th
4 reunion; and

5 WHEREAS, Devoted to liberty and to their country, these
6 remarkable individuals put their lives on hold during the war to
7 answer this nation's call to arms; placing themselves directly in
8 harm's way, time and again they endured great, often unimaginable
9 burdens and rendered service and sacrifice that is truly beyond
10 measure; and

11 WHEREAS, While fulfilling their duty overseas, this valorous
12 group of paratroopers jumped into Normandy on D-Day and fought for
13 32 days before being relieved; as part of Operation Market Garden,
14 they then parachuted into Holland, where they fought for nearly two
15 months before their commanders realized they had gone "a bridge too
16 far"; and

17 WHEREAS, Indispensable contributors to the Battle of the
18 Bulge, they helped to stop the Germans from taking the important
19 crossroads city of Bastogne, and went on to fight across Germany
20 until the end of the war; and

21 WHEREAS, The men of C Company played a vital role in securing
22 final victory for our nation during World War II, and as they join
23 together to celebrate their 30th reunion, it is indeed fitting that
24 these members of America's Greatest Generation be given the

1 legislative recognition that they so richly deserve; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor the men of C Company, 506th Regiment,
5 101st Airborne Division, for their courageous service during World
6 War II and commend them for their valiant efforts in behalf of this
7 nation; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for these distinguished veterans as an expression of high
10 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
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Berman	Guillen	Nixon
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Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
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Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
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Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
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Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
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Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
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Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
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Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
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H.R. No. 1144

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1144 was adopted by the House on April 29, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House