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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives takes pride in  
2 paying tribute to the memory of Staff Sergeant Jimmie Doyle of the  
3 U.S. Army Air Corps, who gave his life in service to this nation  
4 during World War II; and

5           WHEREAS, A loving husband to his wife, Myrle, and father to  
6 his son, Tommy, Sergeant Doyle left his home in Lamesa to join the  
7 armed forces, answering his country's call to arms as a member of  
8 the 307th bomber group of the U.S. Army's 13th Air Corps; and

9           WHEREAS, Tragically, while serving as a tail gunner aboard a  
10 B-24 Liberator, this courageous Texan was shot down over the  
11 Pacific on September 1, 1944, adding to the heavy toll of  
12 heartbreaking loss endured by so many American families during the  
13 course of the war; and

14           WHEREAS, Sergeant Doyle's status remained classified as  
15 missing in action, as his family struggled to carry on without the  
16 beloved husband and father; six decades had passed when, in 2004,  
17 the wreckage of his plane was discovered off the coast of Palau,  
18 thanks to the diligent efforts of volunteers from the Bent Prop  
19 Project; and

20           WHEREAS, The generation of Americans that fought during World  
21 War II preserved their nation's freedom for decades to come, and  
22 Sergeant Doyle is an inspirational example of the bravery and  
23 dedication to duty that were required to assure victory in that  
24 conflict; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Staff Sergeant Jimmie  
3   Doyle and honor his valiant military service during World War II;  
4   and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6   prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House  
7   of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Staff  
8   Sergeant Jimmie Doyle.