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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On this day, the Texas House of Representatives
2 pauses to honor those whose patriotism has called them to duty in
3 our nation's armed forces, and we also join together in solemn
4 remembrance of those Texans who have been killed while serving in
5 the Global War on Terrorism; and

6 WHEREAS, Texas servicemen and servicewomen have long
7 distinguished themselves as individuals of remarkable courage,
8 dedication, and determination, and today we are proud to honor all
9 the men and women from our state who have ever left behind their
10 loved ones and the comfort and security of their homes to heed our
11 country's call to arms; and

12 WHEREAS, During these difficult times, as U.S. forces
13 continue to prosecute the Global War on Terrorism, we are reminded
14 anew of the tenacious resolve of our military personnel and the
15 immeasurable debt that we owe to those who have given their lives in
16 this country's behalf; to date, the United States Department of
17 Defense has confirmed the deaths of more than 1,500 American men and
18 women who have served in this war, including at least 150
19 individuals with immediate ties to Texas; and

20 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have sons and
21 daughters whose love of country leads them to military service, yet
22 the deaths of these heroic Texans is a sobering reminder that armed
23 conflict is not without great and terrible cost; their deaths
24 represent a tremendous loss to their families and friends, the

1 members of their units, and the State of Texas, and their sacrifice
2 in the service of our nation will not soon be forgotten; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the memory of those
6 Texans who have died while serving in the Global War on Terrorism
7 and honor with gratitude their selfless and steadfast valor; and,
8 be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Texas House of Representatives express its
10 heartfelt appreciation to all the brave men and women who have ever
11 served in the United States armed forces.