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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For well over a century, Americans have set aside a  
2 time to honor those members of its military forces who have died in  
3 this country's service; and

4           WHEREAS, Of the legions of Americans who have stepped forward  
5 to serve their country in times of conflict, more than a million  
6 have made the ultimate sacrifice; they "gave the last full measure  
7 of devotion" on their native soil, in foreign lands, and on seas  
8 around the world; and

9           WHEREAS, This Memorial Day, as Texans pause to remember and  
10 reflect, we honor with fresh sorrow and pride all Texans who have  
11 been killed in combat; their loss has brought home to our  
12 communities anew the awesome price that has been paid, generation  
13 after generation, by the courageous and steadfast members of this  
14 country's armed forces; and

15           WHEREAS, Americans owe an immeasurable debt to those we  
16 salute on Memorial Day; it is a debt that calls us both to remember  
17 their tremendous sacrifice and to honor, in deeds as well as words,  
18 those high ideals that represent the very best of this nation's  
19 heritage; those ideals unite us as a people and continue to inspire  
20 hope in every quarter of the globe; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to all those who have died in  
23 the service of this country and encourage all Texans to observe  
24 Memorial Day 2007 with gratitude for the selfless valor of these

1 patriots.