

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Travis County Council of the Veterans of Foreign  
2 Wars is sponsoring a Memorial Day observance on May 28, 2007, in  
3 tribute to the more than one million Americans who have given their  
4 lives for freedom during times of war and in honor of all who have  
5 served their country in the armed forces of the United States of  
6 America; and

7           WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have sons and  
8 daughters whose love of country leads them to military service, yet  
9 we are keenly aware of the price so many have paid and the  
10 sacrifices that members of the military continue to render; and

11           WHEREAS, At this time of grave concern, we recognize those  
12 who are engaged in dangerous missions abroad and keep them in our  
13 hearts as we hope for their safe return; their devotion to duty,  
14 honor, and their country is deserving of their fellow citizens'  
15 deepest gratitude; and

16           WHEREAS, With roots stretching back more than a century, the  
17 VFW has worked steadfastly to assist veterans and to provide moral  
18 and financial support to those who are presently serving on active  
19 duty; the staunch commitment of this organization to the welfare of  
20 America's veterans is also deserving of grateful recognition; and

21           WHEREAS, The freedoms that our nation enjoys have been dearly  
22 bought, and time can never diminish the debt this country owes to  
23 those whose lives were cut grievously short in its service; now,  
24 therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby commend the Travis County Council of the  
3   Veterans of Foreign Wars for calling on all Texans to honor the  
4   tremendous sacrifice that lies at the heart of Memorial Day and  
5   extend to all members of the nation's armed forces profound  
6   appreciation for their courageous efforts in our country's behalf.

Naishtat  
  Strama  
  Dukes  
Howard of Travis  
  Bolton  
Rodriguez

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2278 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 22, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House