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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens of San Angelo are honoring United States
2 Navy veteran Jerry Kelley with a plaque at the Admiral Nimitz Museum
3 of the National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Grover and Addie Kelley, Jerry Kelley was
5 born near Christoval on February 17, 1928; he attended public
6 schools and went on to attend Victoria Junior College; and

7 WHEREAS, This brave American served his country during World
8 War II as a boatswain's mate, third class, aboard the USS *LSM-447*,
9 participating in the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign; he also served
10 during the Korean War; his decorations include the Asiatic-Pacific
11 Campaign Medal with one star, the American Area Campaign Medal, the
12 Japanese Occupation Medal, and the Navy Good Conduct Medal; and

13 WHEREAS, After he completed his wartime service, Mr. Kelley
14 went on to hold increasingly responsible positions in the
15 circulation departments of Harte-Hanks newspapers in a number of
16 Texas cities, and he continues to be active in advertising sales;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Mr. Kelley is supported in all
19 his endeavors by his wife, Mary, his sons, Jerry and David, and his
20 daughter, Kathleen, as well as by a loving extended family that
21 includes six grandchildren and a great-granddaughter; and

22 WHEREAS, Americans owe an immeasurable debt to their military
23 personnel, whose brave and steadfast efforts have long secured this
24 nation's treasured freedom, and it is indeed fitting to recognize

1 Jerry Kelley for his distinguished service in two wars; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Jerry Kelley on the dedication of a
5 plaque in his honor at the Admiral Nimitz Museum and commend him for
6 his service in the United States Navy during World War II and the
7 Korean War; and, be it further

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