

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, United States service members render sacrifice that
2 is truly beyond measure; and

3 WHEREAS, These dedicated men and women are often away from
4 their homes and families for lengthy periods of time, and many also
5 leave behind promising careers; and

6 WHEREAS, Veterans are among the most productive and motivated
7 people in the country, with countless skills that are transferable
8 from the military to the civilian workforce; moreover, their years
9 of experience and training have helped them become strong leaders
10 who excel at performing under pressure; and

11 WHEREAS, Texas is home to some 1.7 million veterans, whose
12 talent, work ethic, and dependability would greatly benefit
13 employers and the overall economy; and

14 WHEREAS, Texans, indeed all citizens, owe a profound debt of
15 gratitude to each individual who serves or has served in the United
16 States armed forces, and providing job opportunities for veterans
17 is one way to express our admiration and appreciation for the
18 experience they have gained in our service; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature hereby encourage Texas employers to take full advantage
21 of the skills, expertise, and character of these patriotic
22 Americans by offering them employment opportunities.

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Speaker of the House

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