

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, America's military veterans hold a revered place in
2 the history of this country and in the hearts of their fellow
3 citizens, and on November 8, 2008, the people of Keller dedicated a
4 memorial to all those from the Keller area who have served on active
5 duty in the nation's armed forces; and

6 WHEREAS, Several years in the planning, the development of
7 this memorial was led by the Keller Rotary Club in conjunction with
8 the City of Keller, and the project benefited from the generous
9 support of the Greater Keller Women's Club; many private citizens
10 and a number of other organizations also contributed to bringing
11 this project to fruition; and

12 WHEREAS, This imposing monument consists of seven granite
13 pillars on which are engraved the names of all known Keller
14 veterans; completing the memorial is a large sculpture of an eagle
15 with wings outspread; titled "Protector of Freedom" and created by
16 Darrel Davis, the work symbolizes the mission of all service
17 personnel and was chosen to grace the monument by a vote of Keller
18 residents; and

19 WHEREAS, Our nation is fortunate to have sons and daughters
20 whose love of country is such that they are willing to risk their
21 lives in its service, and it is a privilege to join in recognizing
22 these courageous Texans, to whom all Americans owe an immeasurable
23 debt of gratitude and remembrance; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate the dedication of the Keller
2 Veterans Memorial and pay profound tribute to the brave and
3 steadfast men and women whose names are recorded here for the ages.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1484 was adopted by the House on April 30, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House