

1 sailors; and

2 WHEREAS, For more than two centuries, the navies of the
3 United States and Australia have served their countries and have
4 battled to preserve the liberties their citizens hold dear, and it
5 is fitting to honor those aboard the USS *Frank E. Evans* who gave
6 their lives while carrying out a wartime multinational show of
7 support on behalf of their country and its ideals; now, therefore,
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
10 hereby extend gratitude to the City of Ipswich for hosting a
11 40th-Anniversary Memorial Service in honor of the crew of the USS
12 *Frank E. Evans* and join with its citizens in remembering all who
13 have fallen in the defense of freedom; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared as an
15 expression of appreciation to the City of Ipswich from the Texas
16 Legislature.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 26 was adopted by the Senate on February 23, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 26 was adopted by the House on February 25, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor