



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.