

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 842

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

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

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

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

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

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby encourage Texas employers to take full advantage of the skills, expertise, and character of these patriotic Americans by offering them employment opportunities.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on May 7, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate