

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The Vietnam Veterans Memorial honors the men and  
2 women of the armed forces of the United States who served in the  
3 Vietnam War; engraved are the names of 58,267 individuals,  
4 including 3,416 from Texas, who gave their lives or who remain  
5 missing, listed in the order they were taken from us; and

6           WHEREAS, The United States Congress authorized the building  
7 of a new underground education center across from the memorial,  
8 which is also known as "The Wall," to continue the process of  
9 remembrance, healing, and honoring those who served and died in one  
10 of the longest wars in the nation's history; and

11           WHEREAS, A joint effort of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund  
12 and the National Park Service, The Education Center at The Wall will  
13 allow visitors to connect a face and a personal story to the names  
14 on The Wall; it will also include an exhibit with images of those  
15 who have served in other wars, an artifacts collection showcasing  
16 some of the more than 150,000 items left in tribute at The Wall, and  
17 a timeline of the Vietnam War; and

18           WHEREAS, The education center will celebrate the values of  
19 duty, loyalty, respect, service, honor, courage, and integrity that  
20 are embodied by American service members and will serve as a  
21 repository for stories that must be preserved and shared with  
22 future generations; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas  
24 hereby honor the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund and the National

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1 Park Service for their collaboration on The Education Center at The  
2 Wall and commend them for their efforts to bring this important  
3 project to fruition; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for organizers of The Education Center at The Wall as an  
6 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives and  
7 Senate.

Scott  
Berman  
Farias  
Flynn  
Smith of Harris

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 123 was adopted by the House on March 29, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 123 was adopted by the Senate on March 30, 2011, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor