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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Grace After Fire provides an exceptional network of
2 support for women who served in the United States military, and this
3 noteworthy organization deserves special recognition for the
4 positive impact it has made in the lives of these veterans; and

5 WHEREAS, Recognizing that female service members often face
6 unique challenges as they transition from the military back to
7 civilian life, founder Stephanie Moles established Grace After Fire
8 in 2002 to provide an online outreach service for all women veterans
9 and their families; today, the organization is managed primarily by
10 women who have served in the armed forces, and it draws on the
11 expertise of a clinical advisory committee and the dedicated work
12 of volunteers; and

13 WHEREAS, The assistance provided by Grace After Fire is
14 especially valuable given the increasing number of women serving in
15 the military and their need for support resources, as former
16 soldiers may struggle with issues such as addiction and depression
17 related to post-traumatic stress disorder and physical injuries
18 after they end their tours of duty; and

19 WHEREAS, Grace After Fire helps service members deal with
20 these problems by providing an online social network that is a safe,
21 confidential place to share experiences and solutions; funded by
22 private donations and grants, the organization helps female
23 veterans gain access to mental health services, health care, peer
24 support, and other resources, and its services are aiding numerous

1 former military personnel who have helped defend our nation; and

2 WHEREAS, All American citizens owe a profound debt of
3 gratitude to the present and former members of the United States
4 armed forces, and Grace After Fire is helping to ensure that the
5 brave women who have served our country receive the assistance and
6 support that they so richly deserve; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
8 Legislature hereby commend the members of the Grace After Fire
9 organization for their excellent work to help women veterans return
10 to civilian life and extend to all involved sincere best wishes for
11 the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.