

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who  
2 have died in our nation's service, and on this day, we pause to pay  
3 tribute to these fallen heroes and to honor the men and women who  
4 have served and who are presently serving in the United States armed  
5 forces; and

6           WHEREAS, The toll of war has been a heavy one: more than a  
7 half-million U.S. military personnel have died in battle, and  
8 approximately 1.5 million have been wounded; thousands more have  
9 endured extreme privation as prisoners of war, and still other  
10 thousands have been listed as missing in action; and

11           WHEREAS, In communities across the country, monuments have  
12 been erected in tribute to those who have risked all in defiance of  
13 tyranny and in their country's defense, and these memorials are the  
14 physical representation of the gratitude that all Americans should  
15 carry in their hearts for these brave individuals; and

16           WHEREAS, With U.S. troops today engaged in difficult  
17 operations overseas, endeavoring to secure peace and stability in  
18 dangerous environments, Memorial Day ceremonies once again  
19 resonate with profound meaning, and it is a privilege to join with  
20 citizens throughout the nation in paying homage to the immeasurable  
21 courage, commitment, and sacrifice of this country's military  
22 personnel; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
24 Legislature hereby recognize Memorial Day 2011 in solemn

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1 commemoration of those who have died and in sincere appreciation  
2 for the contributions of all of this country's servicemen and  
3 servicewomen.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 468 was adopted by the House on March 3, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House