

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The courageous Americans who fought for this country  
2 during the critical years of World War II are deserving of the  
3 highest respect, and Jack Walker was among those who endured the  
4 grim dangers of war to help preserve his nation's freedom and  
5 prosperity; and

6           WHEREAS, Born on July 1, 1913, Mr. Walker grew up in Longview  
7 and enlisted in the United States Army in 1942, becoming a sergeant  
8 in the Military Police Corps; his unit saw action in France during  
9 the Normandy campaign in the summer of 1944, and while carrying out  
10 his duties there, he suffered serious injury in an explosion; and

11           WHEREAS, Sergeant Walker received several citations and  
12 decorations for his service in uniform, including the  
13 European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the  
14 Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, and  
15 the World War II Victory Medal; and

16           WHEREAS, After the war, Mr. Walker attended cooking school in  
17 Dallas; he became a kitchen manager at Southern Methodist  
18 University and worked for the school for 51 years before retiring;  
19 this beloved husband and father passed away on June 4, 2004, and his  
20 loss was felt deeply by his family and friends; and

21           WHEREAS, One of the exceptional Americans whose courage and  
22 determination helped their nation to emerge triumphant from the  
23 dark days of a world war, Jack Walker went on to enjoy a rewarding  
24 and purposeful life; his many admirable achievements are a source

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1 of inspiration for all who had the pleasure of knowing this  
2 remarkable man; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby posthumously honor Sergeant Jack Walker for his  
5 valiant service in the United States Army during World War II; and,  
6 be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Sergeant Walker's family as an expression of high  
9 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Jackson  
Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 675 was adopted by the House on March 10, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House