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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

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.