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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Warrior's Weekend is taking place in Port O'Connor
2 May 20 through 22, 2011, and this outstanding event offers
3 well-deserved recognition for the selfless service rendered by the
4 members of the United States armed forces; and

5 WHEREAS, First held in 2007, Warrior's Weekend brings
6 together military personnel who have been wounded in action to
7 enjoy a relaxing day of fishing in the Gulf of Mexico as well as a
8 special dinner and other activities; and

9 WHEREAS, The event places a special emphasis on those service
10 members who have been injured in the Global War on Terrorism,
11 including Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom;
12 more than 200 veterans are taking part, arriving by air and bus not
13 only from Texas facilities such as Fort Sam Houston, Fort Hood, and
14 Fort Bliss but also from military bases and hospitals in Kentucky,
15 Colorado, Kansas, New York, Utah, and Washington, D.C.; and

16 WHEREAS, Warrior's Weekend also allows Texans to show their
17 support for the exceptional efforts of our men and women in uniform;
18 as part of that effort, a Field of Honor composed of more than 1,000
19 American flags is on display at Faith Family Church in Victoria May
20 14 through 30, with a dedication ceremony taking place on May 20
21 attended by Warrior's Weekend honorees; the flags are purchased
22 through individual donations, and this touching monument pays
23 tribute to all members of the military who have been wounded or who
24 have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty; and

1 WHEREAS, The valiant individuals who take up arms to defend
2 our nation and its ideals are deserving of our deepest respect and
3 enduring support, and Warrior's Weekend provides an exceptional
4 opportunity to honor the admirable heroism of those who have risked
5 all by stepping into harm's way as members of the United States
6 military; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
8 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2011 Warrior's Weekend and
9 extend heartfelt appreciation and sincere best wishes to the
10 veterans taking part in the event as well as to all those who have
11 worked to make the gathering a success.