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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On Memorial Day 2011, area residents are gathering
2 in Fulshear to demonstrate their profound respect and admiration
3 for the United States armed forces at Fort Bend Salutes America; and

4 WHEREAS, This patriotic event honors past and present members
5 of our nation's military, and it encourages citizens to support
6 those who are currently serving abroad through donations of needed
7 items to the Houston Marine Moms; and

8 WHEREAS, In a tradition dating back more than a century, the
9 last Monday of May each year is set aside as a time to remember the
10 contributions of the men and women who have stepped forward to serve
11 their country; this occasion resonates with special meaning in an
12 era that finds our nation engaged in conflicts on other shores; many
13 of today's warriors know what it means to lose a friend too soon,
14 and all of our service members and their families understand the
15 true meaning of sacrifice; and

16 WHEREAS, While the heroes who risk their lives defending our
17 freedom and values are in our thoughts each day, the observance of
18 Memorial Day represents a very special opportunity to unite in a
19 spirit of gratitude and remembrance and to solemnly reflect on a
20 debt that can never be repaid; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the Fort Bend Salutes America
23 Memorial Day event and extend to all the members of the nation's
24 armed services deep appreciation for their courageous efforts in

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1 our country's behalf.