

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, June 19 is the Armed Forces Day of the former
2 Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam); and

3 WHEREAS, For two decades, the Republic of Vietnam Armed
4 Forces fought bravely against the forces of the communist
5 government of the north, an enemy that utilized the techniques of
6 terrorism and did not abide by the rules of the Geneva Convention;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Despite the hardships they faced, including
9 insufficient provisions and corruption among the officer corps, the
10 soldiers of South Vietnam fought with courage and a strong sense of
11 honor; they achieved significant gains against the enemy, even as
12 more than 230,000 soldiers were killed and 300,000 more were
13 wounded; and

14 WHEREAS, This record of bravery and determination is truly
15 deserving of recognition, and it is indeed fitting to pause and
16 reflect on the sacrifices of the Republic of Vietnam's Armed Forces
17 in their fight for freedom and democracy; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
19 Legislature hereby recognize June 19, 2011, as South Vietnamese
20 Armed Forces Day, in honor of all those who fought on behalf of the
21 former Republic of Vietnam.

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H.R. No. 2789

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2789 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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