

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 645

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Major Patrick Henry Brady for his exemplary service to the nation as a member of the United States Army during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, The Vietnam War was one of the longest military conflicts in United States history; more than three million Americans served in Southeast Asia during the war, with more than 58,000 making the ultimate sacrifice, including more than 3,400 Texans; and

WHEREAS, Major Brady distinguished himself during this conflict through his exemplary courage; as commander of a UH-1H ambulance helicopter, he flew a series of extremely hazardous rescue missions in aircraft badly damaged by enemy fire, repeatedly braving heavy enemy resistance and dense fog at three separate locations to rescue a total of 51 wounded soldiers in one day; he was awarded the Medal of Honor for his bravery in action at the risk of his own life; and

WHEREAS, The men and women who served the nation during the Vietnam War embodied the highest standards of courage, sacrifice, and devotion to duty, and Major Brady's heroic actions set a lasting example that will live forever in the annals of American history; and

WHEREAS, It is truly fitting that this brave man be recognized for his patriotism and his service on behalf of the nation as Texans across the state observe Vietnam Veterans Day; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Major Patrick Henry Brady on his extraordinary service to the nation during the Vietnam War and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of gratitude and high regard from the Texas Senate.

Van de Putte

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Dewhurst, President of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 29, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate