

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 747

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the World War II veterans from the 506th Fighter Group of the 7th Army Air Force on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, The 506th Fighter Group served with distinction in the Pacific theater during World War II; its members flew P-51 Mustang fighters on long-range escort missions accompanying bombers from Iwo Jima to the Japanese mainland; and

WHEREAS, The courageous men and women who have fought in wars and peacekeeping missions have set a lasting standard of bravery and gallantry for the people of this nation; their resolute strength and their selfless devotion to duty have left an indelible mark on the world; and

WHEREAS, America's veterans have defended our nation's ideals, security, and safety, and they are truly deserving of recognition and gratitude for their many achievements and their sacrifices; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend the veterans of the 506th Fighter Group of the 7th Army Air Force on their many contributions to our nation's victory in the Pacific theater in World War II and extend to them a heartfelt welcome to the Texas Capitol; and, be it further

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

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 12, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate