

1-1 By: Miller of Fort Bend, et al. H.B. No. 3077
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2013;
 1-4 May 10, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran
 1-5 Affairs and Military Installations; May 17, 2013, reported
 1-6 adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following
 1-7 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 17, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
1-11			X	
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			

1-15 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3077 By: Campbell

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the display of the Honor and Remember flag.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 2165, Government Code, is
 1-21 amended by adding Section 2165.0061 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 2165.0061. DISPLAY OF HONOR AND REMEMBER FLAG.
 1-23 (a) In this section, "Honor and Remember flag" means the Honor and
 1-24 Remember, Inc. flag.

1-25 (b) The Honor and Remember flag shall be displayed at each
 1-26 state office building on:

- 1-27 (1) the third Saturday in May, "Armed Forces Day";
- 1-28 (2) the last Monday in May, "Memorial Day";
- 1-29 (3) the 14th day of June, "Flag Day";
- 1-30 (4) the fourth day of July, "Independence Day";
- 1-31 (5) the third Friday in September, "National POW/MIA

1-32 Recognition Day";
 1-33 (6) the last Sunday in September, "Gold Star Mother's
 1-34 Day";

- 1-35 (7) the 11th day in November, "Veterans Day"; and
- 1-36 (8) whenever a resident of this state is a state
 1-37 military casualty.

1-38 SECTION 2. The Honor and Remember flag is designated as the
 1-39 symbol of our state's concern and commitment to honoring and
 1-40 remembering the lives of all members of the United States armed
 1-41 forces who have lost their lives while serving or as a result of
 1-42 service and the symbol of our state's commitment to honoring their
 1-43 families.

1-44 SECTION 3. The Honor and Remember flag's red field
 1-45 represents the blood shed by the brave men and women who sacrificed
 1-46 their lives for freedom, and the flag's white field is in
 1-47 recognition of the purity of that sacrifice. The flag's blue star
 1-48 is a symbol of active service in military conflict that dates back
 1-49 to World War I. The flag's gold star signifies the ultimate
 1-50 sacrifice of a warrior in active service who is not returning home
 1-51 and reflects the value of the life given. The folded flag element
 1-52 highlights this nation's final tribute to a fallen service member
 1-53 and a family's sacrifice. The flag's flame symbolizes the eternal
 1-54 spirit of the departed.

1-55 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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