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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who
2 have died in our nation's service, and on this day, we pause to pay
3 tribute to these fallen heroes and to honor the men and women who
4 have served and who are presently serving in the United States armed
5 forces; and

6 WHEREAS, The toll of war has been a heavy one: more than a
7 half-million U.S. military personnel have died in battle, and
8 approximately 1.5 million have been wounded; thousands more have
9 endured extreme privation as prisoners of war, and still other
10 thousands have been listed as missing in action; and

11 WHEREAS, In communities across the country, monuments have
12 been erected in tribute to those who have risked all in defiance of
13 tyranny and in their country's defense, and these memorials are the
14 physical representation of the gratitude that all Americans should
15 carry in their hearts for these brave individuals; and

16 WHEREAS, With U.S. troops today engaged in difficult
17 operations overseas, endeavoring to secure peace and stability in
18 dangerous environments, Memorial Day ceremonies once again
19 resonate with profound meaning, and it is a privilege to join with
20 citizens throughout the nation in paying homage to the immeasurable
21 courage, commitment, and sacrifice of this country's military
22 personnel; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize Memorial Day 2013 in solemn

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1 commemoration of those who have died and in sincere appreciation
2 for the contributions of all of this country's servicemen and
3 servicewomen.