

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Area residents are gathering at the Sugar Land  
2 Skeeters Constellation Field on May 28, 2013, to recognize Memorial  
3 Day and pay tribute to the men and women who have served, are  
4 presently serving, or are on their way to serving in the United  
5 States armed forces; and

6           WHEREAS, Originally called Decoration Day, Memorial Day is a  
7 day of solemn remembrance for those who have died in our nation's  
8 service; the toll of war has indeed been a heavy one: more than one  
9 million U.S. military personnel have died during wartime, and  
10 approximately 1.5 million have been wounded; thousands more have  
11 endured extreme privation as prisoners of war, and still other  
12 thousands have been listed as missing in action; and

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

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

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby commemorate the Memorial Day event at  
3 Constellation Field, honor the memory of those who have perished in  
4 service to their nation, and extend deep gratitude to all members of  
5 our country's armed forces who have served or are serving to protect  
6 our freedom.

Miller of Fort Bend

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 972 was adopted by the House on March 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House