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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

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.