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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Five members of the Midway Independent School
2 District Marine Corps JROTC have received certificates of
3 appreciation for the tribute they have rendered to the service of
4 American veterans; and

5 WHEREAS, Recognized for their volunteerism were Cadet Second
6 Lieutenant Josh Powers, Cadet Staff Sergeant Josh Snider, Cadet
7 Sergeant Justin Day, Cadet Sergeant Maria Barragan, and Cadet
8 Gunnery Sergeant Eric Derosa; they are led by Midway Marine Corps
9 JROTC Chief Warrant Officer 3 Jeff Fisher and Master Sergeant
10 Lawrence Trujillo; and

11 WHEREAS, These cadets joined in the work of Wreaths Across
12 America, a nonprofit organization that lays wreaths on the graves
13 at Arlington National Cemetery and also at veterans' gravesites
14 throughout the country; traveling to downtown Waco, the cadets laid
15 wreaths at the final resting places of veterans buried at Oakwood
16 Cemetery; more than 130 years old, the cemetery covers some 160
17 acres and contains the burial sites of many men and women who
18 answered their country's call to duty; and

19 WHEREAS, Americans owe a lasting debt of gratitude and
20 remembrance to those who have served in the armed forces of this
21 country, and it is a privilege to recognize these cadets for the
22 homage they have paid to area veterans; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor those members of the Midway Independent

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1 School District Marine Corps JROTC who participated in the work of
2 Wreaths Across America and extend to them sincere best wishes for
3 the future; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
5 for the cadets as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
6 Representatives.