

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On Memorial Day 2013, Hamilton-area residents are
2 paying tribute to this nation's military personnel at a ceremony
3 conducted by members of American Legion Cunningham Post 222; and

4 WHEREAS, Originally called Decoration Day, Memorial Day is a
5 day of solemn remembrance dedicated to those who have died in our
6 nation's service; the toll of war has indeed been a heavy one: more
7 than one million U.S. military personnel have died during wartime,
8 and approximately 1.5 million have been wounded; thousands more
9 have 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 defense of their country, and these memorials are the
14 physical representation of the gratitude that all Americans should
15 carry in their hearts for these brave individuals; appropriately,
16 each Memorial Day, American Legion Post 222 members read the name of
17 every soldier from Hamilton County who has died in the line of duty
18 from World War I to the present; volunteers also place American
19 flags on the graves of service members and along American Legion
20 Memorial Highway, U.S. 281; and

21 WHEREAS, With U.S. troops today engaged in difficult
22 operations overseas, endeavoring to secure peace and stability in a
23 dangerous environment, Memorial Day ceremonies once again resonate
24 with profound meaning, and it is a privilege to join in paying

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1 homage to the immeasurable courage, commitment, and sacrifice of
2 those who serve in the U.S. armed forces; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby commemorate the Memorial Day service hosted by
5 American Legion Cunningham Post 222 and honor the memory of those
6 who have perished in service to their nation.

Sheffield of Coryell

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1671 was adopted by the House on May 1, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House