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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honor and Remember Texas Chapter is hosting a
2 Memorial Day weekend honors program in Jasper from May 24 to 25,
3 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, On Memorial Day 2008, Honor and Remember was founded
5 to promote the Honor and Remember flag; this banner was created as a
6 symbol recognizing the enormous sacrifice made by members of our
7 military who gave their lives in service to the nation; and

8 WHEREAS, Each Honor and Remember flag is hand-embroidered
9 with the name, rank, and date and place of death of a member of the
10 armed forces who was killed in action; in 2012, the national
11 organization presented more than 1,000 flags to families of fallen
12 heroes; and

13 WHEREAS, To raise awareness of the contributions made by the
14 men and women who defend our country, the Texas Chapter of Honor and
15 Remember is sponsoring a wide range of activities over Memorial Day
16 weekend, including presentations of flags to those whose loved ones
17 gave their lives for this country; in addition, the event will
18 feature a variety of patriotic displays and celebrations, with the
19 participation of wounded warriors from recent conflicts, members of
20 the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, East Texas
21 Patriot Guard Riders, and many others; and

22 WHEREAS, Americans owe an immeasurable debt to those we
23 salute on Memorial Day, and through its efforts, the Honor and
24 Remember Texas Chapter is encouraging solemn reflection on the

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1 courage and selflessness that exemplify the highest ideals of the
2 United States military; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby commemorate the Honor and Remember Texas Chapter
5 Memorial Day weekend honors program and extend to all those
6 participating sincere best wishes for a meaningful observance.