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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, It has been said many times before, but it is as true
2 today as ever: freedom is not free; in times of war and times of
3 peace, the men and women of the U.S. armed forces have courageously
4 faced great dangers and made tremendous sacrifices; and

5 WHEREAS, No generation personified that fact more than the
6 Greatest Generation--the generation that fought and won the Second
7 World War; and

8 WHEREAS, Whether wading ashore at Normandy, battling on the
9 sands of Iwo Jima, or flying in the skies over Germany and the South
10 Pacific, these brave individuals looked aggression and evil in the
11 eye and refused to blink; and

12 WHEREAS, The legacy of their courage and conviction lives on
13 around the world, and they will continue to serve as an inspiration
14 to younger patriots for their selfless devotion to the cause of
15 liberty; and

16 WHEREAS, Today, we honor many of those who put their lives on
17 the line to protect their fellow Americans; as always, we thank you
18 for your service, and we thank the Almighty for sending you to us in
19 our hour of need; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature hereby honor the veterans of World War II for their
22 valiant service in this country's behalf.