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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Daughters of World War II has rendered 2 invaluable service to veterans, their families, and the greater 3 public through its many patriotic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Created by Laura Leppert and Deborah Guerriero, 4 5 whose fathers both served in Nagasaki, the Daughters of World War II was launched on Veterans Day 2010; the group seeks to honor veterans 6 7 of World War II by preserving their memories, raising awareness of their contributions, and supporting them; as many World War II 8 9 veterans are getting older, it becomes increasingly important to gather and share their stories so that we and later generations may 10 11 learn from them and truly appreciate their valor and patriotism; 12 and

WHEREAS, The organization has hosted a number of events to express appreciation to veterans and to educate the public; in addition to Veterans Day observances, it has hosted authors, screened movies, and commemorated Victory in Europe (V-E) and Victory over Japan (V-J) Days; and

18 WHEREAS, By forming this unique organization, the members of 19 the Daughters of World War II have demonstrated a notable 20 commitment to American history, and Texans will benefit from their 21 achievements for generations to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas Legislature hereby honor the Daughters of World War II for its efforts to preserve American history and extend to its members

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H.R. No. 2469 1 sincere best wishes for continued success with their important 2 efforts; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 4 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the 5 Texas House of Representatives.