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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Forest Hill are gathering on Memorial
2 Day 2013 to dedicate the newly completed Memorial Park in honor of
3 local military veterans and public safety officers who have so
4 commendably served their fellow citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, Commissioned in 2012 by the Forest Hill City Council
6 and overseen by a committee of staff members and volunteers, the
7 park was created on land donated in 2002 by the family of Samuel
8 Gene Payte, a real estate developer and World War II navy veteran;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, A highlight of the park is a "Court of Honor" with
11 stone panels representing each branch of the U.S. military and the
12 engraved names of active and former service members; a monument
13 honoring prisoners of war and soldiers reported missing in action
14 and a tribute in remembrance of Forest Hill public safety officers
15 who lost their lives in the line of duty are also important sections
16 of the memorial; and

17 WHEREAS, Texans owe a profound debt of gratitude to the men
18 and women who risk their lives in our behalf on American soil and
19 overseas, and this poignant installation will serve as a reminder
20 of their courage and sacrifice for generations to come; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate the City of Forest Hill on the
24 completion of Memorial Park and commemorate the service of the

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1 community's military and public safety personnel, past and present;
2 and, be it further

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