

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 352

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize military veterans who have returned to school to continue their education so that they may better serve as a force for prosperity and progress in our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, The men and women who have served our state and nation in the active military, the National Guard, and the reserve forces have played an integral part in building and maintaining today's society; in addition to protecting the nation's ideals and security at outposts around the world, they contribute to public safety through their work in helping people deal with the ravages of hurricanes, fires, and other natural disasters and emergencies; and

WHEREAS, The State of Texas is working to aid these veterans as they reenter civilian society with such efforts as the Hazelwood Legacy Act, which endeavors to provide an education to veterans and their families, and through its support and promotion of the federal government's Post-9/11 G.I. Bill; and

WHEREAS, Institutions of higher education across the state, including the Alamo Colleges, Central Texas College, Houston Community College, Lee College, Lone Star College, San Jacinto College, and Temple College, are initiating programs to help veterans receive college credit that reflects their experiences and counts toward degree or certificate programs that can help in their transition to the civilian job market; and

WHEREAS, Although these veterans represent many different hometowns and backgrounds, they are united by their deep and abiding love for our state and nation, and it is truly fitting

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that the people of Texas do all they can to help them as they rejoin the society they have done so much to protect; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend the student veterans of Texas for their courage and determination and extend to them best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in their honor as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 6, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate