

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 706**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the AT&T Veterans organization, whose members are celebrating 30 years of volunteer community service to military veterans and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, The members of AT&T Veterans are marking this milestone of service during National Volunteer Week, April 21 through 27, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the years, this extraordinarily active organization has collaborated with many major nonprofit organizations, including the American Red Cross, Military Moms of Texas, and Wounded Warriors, and has partnered with companies such as The Home Depot, Target, and H-E-B to serve the thousands of veterans who call Texas home; and

**WHEREAS**, Volunteers with the AT&T Veterans have helped numerous homeless veterans find a renewed sense of pride and dignity, and they have worked with such organizations as the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program, Centurion Military Alliance, and BackOnMyFeet.com to help transitioning military personnel find a way to apply their skills and experiences in the job market here at home; and

**WHEREAS**, AT&T has supported active military personnel, veterans, and their families for almost 100 years, and the company has educated its hiring managers on the benefits of hiring military veterans; in keeping with this tradition, AT&T recently joined nine other companies in launching the 100,000 Jobs Mission and pledging to collectively hire 100,000 veterans and former active duty personnel by the end of 2020; and

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**WHEREAS**, The Americans who have served their country have more than earned the right to lead fruitful and productive lives once they return home; the members of AT&T Veterans offer invaluable assistance to these valiant veterans and help to welcome them back to the civilian life and liberty they fought to preserve and protect; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend the AT&T Veterans organization and extend to its members sincere best wishes for further success in all their future endeavors; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this exceptional group as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate