SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 757

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the veterans who protected our nation's freedom in World War ${\tt II}$; and

WHEREAS, These men and women are known collectively as the Greatest Generation; whether wading ashore at Normandy, battling on the sands of Iwo Jima, or flying in the skies over Germany and the South Pacific, these brave individuals faced aggression and evil with courage and determination; and

WHEREAS, Their legacy of heroism and valor continues to serve as an inspiration to succeeding generations of Americans; their selfless devotion and strength have left an enduring mark on the world; and

WHEREAS, It is truly fitting that all Texans reaffirm their gratitude to those true patriots who fought so bravely in defense of the nation's safety, security, and ideals; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend the nation's World War II veterans on their courage and sacrifice and extend to them heartfelt gratitude for their service; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of their dedication to the cause of liberty.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 8, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate