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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, America's military veterans hold a revered place in
2 the history of this country and in the hearts of its people, and on
3 Veterans Day, November 11, 2016, Texans across the state are
4 gathering to pay grateful tribute to these selfless men and women;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Originally celebrated as Armistice Day, in
7 recognition of the day the guns of World War I fell silent, Veterans
8 Day now honors all who have performed military service in this
9 country's behalf; their invincible spirit and dedication to duty,
10 in wartime and in peacetime, are deserving of their fellow
11 citizens' deepest appreciation and gratitude; and

12 WHEREAS, Service in the armed forces demands much of the men
13 and women who undertake it, and the burdens assumed can be great; of
14 the legions who have answered their country's call, millions have
15 died or been wounded during wartime, countless others have endured
16 the privations and hardships of POW camps, and thousands still
17 remain missing; those who have returned home from war have forever
18 carried with them an indelible knowledge of loss and sacrifice; and

19 WHEREAS, To all these men and women, Americans owe a debt that
20 the passage of time can never diminish; it is a debt that calls us to
21 recognize their valiant service and to honor, in deeds as well as
22 words, those high ideals that represent the very best of this
23 nation's heritage; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate Veterans Day 2016 and honor all of
2 this country's veterans for their steadfast courage, commitment,
3 and patriotism.