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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Through her dedicated endeavors as the founder of  
2 the Lake Highlands Military Moms, Rhonda Russell has set an  
3 inspiring example of patriotism and civic engagement; and

4           WHEREAS, Ms. Russell established the Military Moms  
5 organization in 2006, following the deployment of her son, Staff  
6 Sergeant Lee Russell; a member and former president of the Lake  
7 Highlands Exchange Club, she has worked with that group on a number  
8 of programs, including a breakfast honoring returning troops and  
9 the production of the annual Lake Highlands Military Heroes Poster;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Lake Highlands Military Moms has also assembled care  
12 packages for service members abroad; local elementary school  
13 students have participated in this effort, which involves sending  
14 letters of encouragement to the troops; and

15           WHEREAS, Rhonda Russell has raised public awareness of the  
16 sacrifices made by those who serve in our nation's military, and her  
17 efforts in behalf of those brave individuals and their families  
18 have earned her the respect and admiration of her fellow citizens;  
19 now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby honor Rhonda Russell for her contributions as  
22 the founder of the Lake Highlands Military Moms and extend to her  
23 sincere best wishes for the future.