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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For more than five years, Honor Flight DFW has given  
2 North Texas veterans of World War II the opportunity to visit the  
3 war memorials in our nation's capital; and

4           WHEREAS, Established in September 2008, this notable  
5 endeavor offers veterans an all-expense paid overnight trip to  
6 Washington, D.C.; the two-day visit includes stops at the memorials  
7 for World War II, the Korean War, and Vietnam, as well as the  
8 U.S. Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force Memorials and Arlington  
9 National Cemetery; and

10           WHEREAS, Veterans on honor flight trips have also had the  
11 opportunity to meet the wounded warriors and military staff at  
12 Walter Reed National Military Medical Center; they return to a  
13 hero's welcome at DFW International Airport, and a few months  
14 later, they receive a book of photographs, a CD, and a souvenir  
15 video recording their experience; making two flights a year, in May  
16 and October, the program has taken more than 600 veterans to  
17 Washington to date; and

18           WHEREAS, By enabling these patriotic Americans to come  
19 together one more time in mutual fellowship and in tribute to their  
20 fallen comrades, the men and women of Honor Flight DFW are  
21 performing a deeply meaningful service in recognition of the  
22 sacrifice of those who have so ably served this nation; now,  
23 therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby celebrate Honor Flight DFW and extend to the  
2 organization's staff, volunteers, and honored veterans sincere  
3 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Honor Flight DFW as an expression of high regard by the  
6 Texas House of Representatives.