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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An estimated 1.8 million adults in Texas grew up as  
2 dependents of military service members, according to the Military  
3 Brats Registry; and

4 WHEREAS, The children of military personnel make significant  
5 sacrifices; they grow up without the advantages of a hometown  
6 atmosphere, and most of them attend between 7 and 12 different  
7 schools before graduating from high school; and

8 WHEREAS, Through their upbringing, the children of military  
9 personnel gain a unique appreciation for the duties and  
10 responsibilities of members of the United States armed forces; the  
11 word "brat" may be pejorative in some contexts, but those who answer  
12 questions about their childhood with the explanation "I'm a  
13 military brat" take pride in the service of their parents and in the  
14 support and encouragement military families provide to the brave  
15 men and women who protect our freedom; and

16 WHEREAS, Military Brat pins have been created to recognize  
17 the experiences of the children of veterans, and the production of  
18 such pins is indeed a commendable effort; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby express support for Military Brat pins honoring  
21 those who grew up as dependents of military personnel.