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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Colonel Frank Plummer of McAllen served his country  
2 faithfully and bravely during his 32 years in the U.S. Army, and he  
3 is truly deserving of special recognition; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Coalgate, Oklahoma, Colonel Plummer  
5 joined the U.S. Army as a private in 1943 and fought in the Pacific  
6 theater during World War II as a first lieutenant; and

7           WHEREAS, This distinguished soldier remained in the army for  
8 three decades after the war, serving in Germany, Korea, Vietnam,  
9 Norway, Italy, Japan, and the United States; over the course of his  
10 military career, he earned the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star with  
11 "V" device, the Silver Star, three Legion of Merit medals, seven  
12 Crosses of Gallantry, and eight Air Medals, among others; and

13           WHEREAS, Colonel Plummer retired in 1975 and moved with his  
14 wife, Kathy, and their three children to McAllen, where he built a  
15 civilian career in real estate; he has remained proud of his  
16 military service, and since 1988, he has played a leading role in  
17 the design and planning of the Veterans War Memorial of Texas, which  
18 will honor the 1.4 million individuals who have given their lives in  
19 our nation's wars; and

20           WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to the  
21 men and women who commit themselves to the defense of our freedom,  
22 and Colonel Frank Plummer may take great pride in his more than 30  
23 years of distinguished service to this nation; now, therefore, be  
24 it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby commend Colonel Frank Plummer for his  
3 outstanding 32-year career in the U.S. Army and extend to him  
4 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Colonel Plummer as an expression of high regard by the  
7 Texas House of Representatives.