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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On March 29, 2014, Vietnam Veterans Day, citizens,
2 veterans, and Texas leaders gathered on the Capitol grounds for the
3 dedication of the Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument; and

4 WHEREAS, The monument stands as a permanent tribute to the
5 service and sacrifice of the thousands of Texans who took part in
6 the Vietnam War; more than 3,400 brave servicemen from Texas made
7 the ultimate sacrifice in the war, and 105 Texans remain missing in
8 action today; seventeen Texas heroes earned the Congressional Medal
9 of Honor for their distinguished service during the conflict; and

10 WHEREAS, Construction of the monument was authorized by the
11 passage of House Concurrent Resolution 36 during the 79th
12 Legislative Session, and the project was completed through the
13 diligent work of the Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument
14 Committee; and

15 WHEREAS, The monument sits in the dappled shade of the
16 Capitol's northeast lawn, where visitors can reflect on and honor
17 every Texan who courageously served during one of the longest wars
18 in American history; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
20 Legislature hereby commend all who contributed to the planning of
21 the Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument and organized its
22 dedication one year ago and pay tribute to the patriotic sons and
23 daughters of the Lone Star State who served in the Vietnam War; and,
24 be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument Committee
3 as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
4 Representatives.