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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Legacy of Valor, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial,
2 and the American GI Forum Paso Del Norte Chapter are commemorating
3 the official 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War in 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, Although conflict in Southeast Asia stretched back
5 decades, the United States ground war in Vietnam dates to March
6 1965, with the landing of 3,500 marines at Da Nang; nearly 200,000
7 American troops were stationed in Vietnam before the year was over;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Almost 3 million men and women of the U.S. military
10 served in some capacity during the Vietnam War; more than 58,000
11 perished, among them over 3,400 Texans, and the suffering of the
12 dead and wounded, and of their loved ones, continues to
13 reverberate; and

14 WHEREAS, The war proved long and controversial, but
15 courageous members of the military persevered, and they
16 demonstrated enormous valor and patriotism during one of the most
17 challenging chapters of our nation's history; Americans owe a
18 lasting debt of gratitude to these men and women, and the 50th
19 anniversary of the Vietnam War provides a solemn opportunity to
20 honor their immeasurable sacrifice; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam
23 War.