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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, World War II veteran C. Wayne Nance of Waco has been  
2 featured in the *Waco Tribune-Herald* as one of its Voices of Valor;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Big Spring in 1920, Mr. Nance was married to  
5 Billye Todd on December 7, 1941, the same day that the Japanese  
6 attacked Pearl Harbor; he was drafted into the U.S. Army, and after  
7 training in Georgia, he shipped out of Boston with the 670th Field  
8 Artillery in 1944 to join the war in Europe; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Nance served as his captain's radio operator,  
10 and he was often tasked with tracking down extra gasoline as well as  
11 ammunition for the battalion's 155mm howitzers; he and his comrades  
12 took part in the Battle of the Bulge in the Ardennes Forest, and  
13 they later marched into Germany; he received his honorable  
14 discharge in 1946; and

15 WHEREAS, Returning to Texas, Mr. Nance worked in the oil  
16 industry for a time until he was called to the ministry; he attended  
17 a seminary and went on to become the pastor of churches in Big  
18 Spring, Albuquerque, Houston, and other communities before  
19 retiring to Waco in 1991; and

20 WHEREAS, Through his bravery and great dedication, Mr. Nance  
21 fulfilled the highest ideals of the United States armed forces, and  
22 his fellow citizens owe him a lasting debt of gratitude; now,  
23 therefore, be it

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

1 Legislature hereby honor C. Wayne Nance for his exemplary service  
2 to his country as a member of the United States Army and  
3 congratulate him on his recognition as one of the Voices of Valor by  
4 the *Waco Tribune-Herald*; and, be it further

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