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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Korean War-era veteran Olis Eaton of Waco has been
2 featured in the *Waco Tribune-Herald* as one of its Voices of Valor;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Eaton was one of 11 brothers, including two sets
5 of twins, who served in the U.S. military; as members of the army,
6 the navy, the marines, and the army air forces, most of the older
7 brothers saw combat in World War II and Korea, and one was a German
8 prisoner of war; and

9 WHEREAS, Olis and Otis Eaton, the youngest twins, enlisted in
10 the U.S. Air Force in 1953, and the two brothers served together at
11 the same military hospital in Misawa, Japan; Olis worked as an
12 ambulance driver and his brother worked as a cook; and

13 WHEREAS, After the war, Olis Eaton and his brother returned
14 home, and Mr. Eaton went on to a career as a McLennan County
15 sheriff's deputy, working at the county jail until he retired at the
16 age of 60; he is the last surviving Eaton brother; and

17 WHEREAS, Through his patriotism and great dedication, Olis
18 Eaton fulfilled the highest ideals of the United States armed
19 forces, and his fellow citizens owe him a lasting debt of gratitude;
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
22 Legislature honor Olis Eaton for his exemplary service to his
23 country as a member of the U.S. Air Force and congratulate him on
24 his recognition as one of the Voices of Valor by the *Waco*

1 *Tribune-Herald*; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mr. Eaton as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.