

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, World War II veteran Henry Fleischhauer has been
2 featured in the *Waco Tribune-Herald* as one of its Voices of Valor;
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4 WHEREAS, A native of Riesel, Mr. Fleischhauer tried to enlist
5 in the military after graduating from high school, but he was turned
6 down because he was considered more useful to the war effort as a
7 farmer; six months later, he was drafted into the U.S. Army, and
8 after training at Fort Pickett, Virginia, he shipped out to
9 England, arriving there in October 1944; following several more
10 weeks of training, he landed in France with the 310th Infantry
11 Regiment of the 78th Infantry Division; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Fleischhauer and his anti-tank unit fought in
13 the Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns, and
14 he was in mortal danger on many occasions; during the occupation of
15 Germany, he served as a prison guard and took part in the capture of
16 two escaped S.S. officers; occasionally his wartime experiences
17 took a lighter turn: he celebrated his 21st birthday in a winery,
18 sharing his K-rations with the family who operated the wine press;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, The recipient of three Bronze Stars and a number of
21 other decorations, Mr. Fleischhauer was honorably discharged in
22 1946; he returned to Texas and married Dorothy King in 1947, and
23 they shared a union that spanned six and a half decades, until her
24 passing in 2012; Mr. Fleishhauer worked for the General Electric

1 Supply Company for 47 years in Waco, Fort Worth, and New Orleans;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Through his bravery and great dedication, Henry
4 Fleischhauer fulfilled the highest ideals of the United States
5 armed forces, and his fellow citizens owe him a lasting debt of
6 gratitude; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor Henry Fleischhauer for his exemplary
9 service to his country as a member of the United States Army and
10 congratulate him on his recognition as one of the Voices of Valor by
11 the *Waco Tribune-Herald*; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mr. Fleischhauer as an expression of high regard by
14 the Texas House of Representatives.

Anderson of McLennan

H.R. No. 2692

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2692 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House