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H.R. No. 2692

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.