

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Medal of Honor exhibit at the State Capitol in  
2 Austin is being expanded to include recognition of recipients of  
3 the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor, the state's highest military  
4 award; and

5           WHEREAS, In November 2014, the State Preservation Board  
6 opened *Above and Beyond: The Medal of Honor in Texas* on the ground  
7 floor of the State Capitol; this handsome exhibition features 91  
8 winners of the Medal of Honor who were born or who entered service  
9 in Texas; supplementing the physical display is the Capitol's  
10 mobile tour platform, which allows visitors to scan the display's  
11 QR code with a smartphone or other mobile device and access  
12 additional information via the Internet about each Medal of Honor  
13 winner, including images, video, and text; and

14           WHEREAS, In the near future, the recipients of the Texas  
15 Legislative Medal of Honor will also be featured in the  
16 exhibition's digital component; the Legislative Medal of Honor is  
17 awarded to a member of the federal or state armed forces who was  
18 born or who has resided in the state and who has demonstrated  
19 "extraordinary merit," "voluntarily perform[ing] a deed of  
20 personal bravery or self-sacrifice involving risk of life that is  
21 so conspicuous as to clearly distinguish the service member for  
22 gallantry and intrepidity"; the medal's recipients so far include  
23 soldiers and marines who exhibited uncommon courage in combat  
24 during World War II, the Vietnam War, and the war in Afghanistan;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Eventually, tablet computers will be available at  
3 the display in the Capitol, allowing visitors without mobile  
4 devices to access the digital component; the State Preservation  
5 Board is also updating its website to incorporate this same  
6 information, which will later become part of a comprehensive  
7 digital app; in time, the section about the Texas Legislative Medal  
8 of Honor will include video of recipients or their families  
9 receiving the medal from the Texas Legislature, as well as  
10 interviews with recipients, their families, and sponsoring  
11 legislators; and

12 WHEREAS, This exciting, state-of-the-art initiative by the  
13 State Preservation Board will allow visitors to the Capitol and  
14 people around the world the opportunity to learn the history of the  
15 Texas Legislative Medal of Honor and the inspiring stories of its  
16 recipients, and it helps pay proper tribute to those brave members  
17 of our armed forces who have earned that notable accolade; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby celebrate the recognition of recipients of the  
21 Texas Legislative Medal of Honor in the State Capitol Medal of Honor  
22 exhibit and extend to the staff of the State Preservation Board  
23 sincere gratitude for their exceptional work on this project; and,  
24 be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the State Preservation Board as an expression of high  
3 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Phillips
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Aycock	Huberty	Price
Bell	Hughes	Raney
Bernal	Hunter	Raymond
Blanco	Isaac	Reynolds
Bohac	Israel	Riddle
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Travis
Burns	Keough	Romero, Jr.
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Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
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Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smith
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Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Springer
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3316 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House