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S.C.R. No. 24

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Our nation is fortunate to have sons and daughters
3 whose love of country is such that they are willing to risk their
4 lives in its defense, and they are truly deserving of the utmost
5 respect and gratitude; and

6 WHEREAS, Legions of Americans stepped forward to serve their
7 nation in the aftermath of September 11, 2001, and their unwavering
8 resolve to combat terrorism in the Global War on Terror helped
9 ensure the safety of millions of people back home and around the
10 globe; and

11 WHEREAS, Almost 7,000 United States service members,
12 including 600 Texans, have died in the war to date, and countless
13 more American troops have been wounded; sharing in those sacrifices
14 have been their families and friends; and

15 WHEREAS, Under Chapter 443, Government Code, and rules of the
16 State Preservation Board, a portion of the north Capitol grounds is
17 available for new monuments, subject to legislative approval,
18 specified procedural requirements, the provision of funding from
19 private donors, conformity to certain size and design limitations
20 and parameters, and completion on a timely basis; and

21 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Legislature find that a
22 commemorative monument recognizing those Texans who served during
23 the Global War on Terror would be a worthy addition to the Capitol
24 grounds; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas
2 hereby authorize the State Preservation Board, subject to state law
3 and rules of the board, to approve and permit the construction of a
4 monument at the state Capitol Complex, at a site outside the
5 historic Capitol grounds, honoring Texans who served during the
6 Global War on Terror as part of the United States armed forces and
7 their families; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward an
9 official copy of this resolution to the executive director of the
10 State Preservation Board.