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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, America's military veterans hold a revered place in  
2 the history of this country and in the hearts of its people, and on  
3 Veterans Day 2017, residents of Grand Prairie are gathering to pay  
4 heartfelt tribute to these brave men and women; and

5           WHEREAS, In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed  
6 November 11 as Armistice Day to commemorate the anniversary of the  
7 end of World War I and to recognize the heroism of those who died in  
8 service to their country during that terrible conflict; the date  
9 was eventually made a legal holiday, and in 1954, it was renamed  
10 Veterans Day to honor all who have performed military service in our  
11 nation's behalf, whether as a member of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine  
12 Corps, Air Force, or Coast Guard; and

13           WHEREAS, Service in the armed forces demands much of the men  
14 and women who undertake it, and the burdens assumed can be great;  
15 hundreds of thousands of these valiant patriots have made the  
16 ultimate sacrifice in response to their nation's call, and  
17 countless others have sustained injuries, both visible and unseen,  
18 that are carried with them for a lifetime; and

19           WHEREAS, We owe a profound debt of gratitude to those who have  
20 committed themselves to the defense of our freedom, and Veterans  
21 Day offers a fitting occasion to acknowledge and pay tribute to the  
22 steadfast courage and dedication of the men and women who have  
23 served in our nation's armed forces; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate Veterans Day 2017 and that sincere  
2 best wishes be extended to the residents of Grand Prairie for a  
3 meaningful and memorable observance.