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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, World War II veteran Sherman H. Jackson Jr. of Waco
2 has been featured in the *Waco Tribune-Herald* as one of its Voices of
3 Valor; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Yoakum, Mr. Jackson was a captain in the
5 ROTC at Prairie View A&M University when he was inducted into the
6 U.S. Army in November 1943; he served at Fort Francis E. Warren in
7 Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he trained new recruits, and he was
8 honorably discharged in 1946, at the rank of sergeant; and

9 WHEREAS, After returning to civilian life, Mr. Jackson
10 earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in biology from Prairie
11 View A&M and enjoyed a 38-year career as a biology teacher in
12 Hillsboro and Waco schools; in 1950, he married a fellow teacher,
13 Carrie Harvey, with whom he shared more than a half century before
14 her passing in 2003; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson is active in his church, where he served
16 as director of the Sunday school for nearly four decades; he
17 continues to serve the church today at the district and national
18 levels; he is also a skilled musician, and in addition to playing a
19 number of instruments, he counts bowling, swimming, biking, playing
20 tennis, and traveling among his favorite pastimes; and

21 WHEREAS, Through his willingness to serve this great nation,
22 Sherman Jackson fulfilled the highest ideals of the United States
23 armed forces, and his fellow citizens owe him a lasting debt of
24 gratitude; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor Sherman H. Jackson Jr. for his exemplary
3 service to his country as a member of the United States Army and
4 congratulate him on his recognition as one of the Voices of Valor by
5 the *Waco Tribune-Herald*; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Jackson as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.