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H.R. No. 332

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, United States Air Force veteran Kathy Endres of
2 Woodway has been featured in the *Waco Tribune-Herald* as one of its
3 Voices of Valor; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Oklahoma City, Kathy Endres graduated
5 from Alvord High School and subsequently attended Texas Woman's
6 University; she enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1972 and was
7 assigned to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, and she went on
8 to complete weather observation training at Chanute AFB in Illinois
9 and then transfer to Holloman AFB in New Mexico; in 1975, she was
10 deployed to Fulda, Germany, where she served for three years as a
11 weather observer, studying atmospheric conditions and advising
12 helicopter pilots who flew along the Iron Curtain; and

13 WHEREAS, After returning stateside, Ms. Endres was stationed
14 at Bergstrom AFB, where she completed her tour of active duty; she
15 then took advantage of the G.I. Bill to enroll at The University of
16 Texas at Austin and subsequently built a successful career in
17 property management; in addition, she served in the Air Force
18 Reserve for eight years and retired with the rank of staff sergeant
19 in 1991; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Endres has been supported in all her endeavors
21 by the love and encouragement of her husband of 30 years, Beau
22 Crosby, and she takes tremendous pride in their three children and
23 four grandchildren; and

24 WHEREAS, Kathy Endres has fulfilled the highest ideals of the

1 United States armed forces, and her fellow citizens owe her a
2 lasting debt of gratitude; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor Kathy Endres for her exemplary service to
5 her country as a member of the U.S. Air Force and congratulate her
6 on being recognized as one of the Voices of Valor by the *Waco*
7 *Tribune-Herald*; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Ms. Endres as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.