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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In recognition of her military service during World  
2 War II, Maxine Flournoy is being presented with a Women in History  
3 award by the Corpus Christi Chapter of the National Society  
4 Daughters of the American Revolution on March 24, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Wheaton, Missouri, Maxine Flournoy  
6 received her pilot's license in 1939, and at age 21, she joined the  
7 Women's Air Force Service Pilots; after graduating from training in  
8 1943, she was assigned to Sweetwater and later stationed at the  
9 Hondo Army Airfield, where she flew planes in from factories and  
10 helped train navigators; in 2010, she was awarded the Congressional  
11 Gold Medal for her distinguished service; and

12 WHEREAS, Over the years, Mrs. Flournoy has further benefited  
13 her fellow citizens as a board member for the United Service  
14 Organizations and as a Texas Historical Commissioner; and

15 WHEREAS, Americans owe a debt of gratitude to those men and  
16 women who commit themselves to defending the nation's liberty and  
17 security, and Maxine Flournoy may indeed take great pride in her  
18 outstanding service to her nation; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Maxine Flournoy on her receipt of a  
21 Women in History award from the Corpus Christi Chapter of the  
22 National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and extend to  
23 her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mrs. Flournoy as an expression of high regard by the  
2 Texas House of Representatives.