

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Sachse Historical Society is sponsoring the  
2 exhibition of the Moving Wall Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Sachse  
3 from May 26 through 29, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Designed by Maya Lin, the original Vietnam Veterans  
5 Memorial in Washington, D.C., is a striking V-shaped wall of black  
6 granite etched with the names of the nearly 58,000 men and women who  
7 gave their lives during the Vietnam War; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1982, Vietnam veteran John Devitt attended the  
9 dedication of the memorial and was deeply moved; working with  
10 Norris Shears, Gerry Haver, and other veterans, he created a  
11 half-scale traveling replica in order to share this profound  
12 experience with those who do not have the opportunity to visit the  
13 original; the Moving Wall was first displayed in Tyler in 1984, and  
14 today, two versions of the wall travel the nation from April through  
15 November each year; and

16 WHEREAS, The wall's visit to Sachse is being sponsored by the  
17 Sachse Historical Society, whose volunteers have worked tirelessly  
18 to make the necessary preparations; after arriving under motorcycle  
19 escort, the wall will be installed on the grounds of Sachse City  
20 Hall; the weekend will culminate in a solemn Memorial Day ceremony  
21 that will feature remarks by veteran and keynote speaker Ed Taylor;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Through the selfless efforts of the historical  
24 society's volunteers, the residents of Sachse and the surrounding

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1 communities will have the opportunity to pay tribute to all those  
2 who have served our nation, and especially to those men and women  
3 who made the ultimate sacrifice during the Vietnam War; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby commemorate the exhibition of the Moving Wall  
7 Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Sachse over Memorial Day weekend 2017  
8 and extend to the members of the Sachse Historical Society, area  
9 veterans, and community residents sincere best wishes for a  
10 meaningful and memorable event; and, be it further

11       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for the Sachse Historical Society as an expression of high  
13 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2219 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House