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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)
2 is hosting a Texas Survivor Seminar and Good Grief Camp in Austin
3 from July 14 through 16, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, This worthy organization provides compassionate
5 care to all those grieving the loss of a family member or friend who
6 died while serving in this country's armed forces or as a result of
7 their service; since its establishment in 1994, it has helped more
8 than 60,000 individuals, including those who work in bereavement
9 support, such as chaplains and casualty assistance officers; its
10 services, offered both at home and abroad, are provided at no cost
11 to surviving families and loved ones; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to its survivor seminars and Good Grief
13 Camps, TAPS offers a variety of other events and initiatives that
14 support those left behind by military deaths, including peer
15 mentoring, an online chat program, a suicide loss survivor program,
16 wellness programs, retreats, and local groups that allow survivors
17 to come together as a community; and

18 WHEREAS, TAPS is offering critical support to military
19 families who have suffered a grievous loss and to whom this nation
20 is forever indebted, and it is indeed a privilege to recognize this
21 admirable organization; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor the Tragedy Assistance Program for
24 Survivors for its significant work and extend to all those

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1 associated with TAPS sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for TAPS as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
5 of Representatives.