

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 543

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Brazos County World War I Centennial Committee for its work honoring local veterans and to join citizens around the state in celebrating April 6, 2017, as World War I Remembrance Day; and

**WHEREAS**, This year marks the 100th anniversary of the United States' entry into the First World War; the veterans of that conflict were men and women of honor who faced evil and aggression with great courage and steadfast determination; and

**WHEREAS**, Brazos County has a rich history associated with World War I; during the war, Texas A&M University hosted the only Allied training center for meteorology, and it served as a training location for 4,000 United States Army Signal Corps members and mechanics; and

**WHEREAS**, The Brazos County World War I Centennial Committee was formed in January of 2017 to honor the sacrifice and service of local citizens; the committee has partnered with both the United States and Texas World War I Centennial Commissions to promote awareness about World War I and to plan commemorative events in the county; and

**WHEREAS**, It is indeed fitting that all Texans reaffirm their gratitude to those true patriots of the First World War who fought so bravely in defense of our nation's safety, security, and ideals; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend the Brazos County World War I Centennial Committee for their work on behalf of local veterans and join all Texans in paying tribute to our servicemen and servicewomen on World War I Remembrance Day; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this very important day.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 30, 2017.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate