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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Many individuals from Hunt County proudly served in  
2 the Vietnam War, and these veterans deserve full recognition for  
3 their courageous efforts in behalf of their fellow citizens during  
4 one of the longest and most divisive conflicts in our nation's  
5 history; and

6           WHEREAS, More than three million members of the U.S. armed  
7 forces were deployed to Southeast Asia between the time of the  
8 passage of the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution in 1964 and the final  
9 withdrawal of American combat forces from Vietnam in 1973; and

10           WHEREAS, Whether they enlisted or were drafted, members of  
11 the Hunt County community were among those who bravely served as the  
12 "boots on the ground" in Vietnam, and their contributions played an  
13 invaluable role in the war effort; and

14           WHEREAS, Texans owe a profound debt of gratitude to those  
15 area residents who fulfilled the highest ideals of the U.S.  
16 military forces during the Vietnam War, and it is indeed  
17 appropriate to reflect on the immeasurable fortitude and valor they  
18 demonstrated while answering their nation's call to duty; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby honor the Vietnam War veterans of Hunt County  
22 for their distinguished service and extend to them heartfelt  
23 appreciation for their exceptional commitment to the defense of our  
24 nation.