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H.C.R. No. 117

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, On Memorial Day each May, citizens across our state  
2 and nation come together for a day of solemn remembrance of those  
3 servicemen and servicewomen who gave their lives in the line of  
4 duty; and

5           WHEREAS, On May 29, 2023, the governor of the State of Texas  
6 and members of the Texas House of Representatives and Senate are  
7 gathering in joint session for the Fallen Heroes Memorial Service,  
8 in order to honor all members of the U.S. military killed in action  
9 and to pay special tribute to those from Texas who made the ultimate  
10 sacrifice for our country; and

11           WHEREAS, This roll of honor includes U.S. Army Airborne  
12 Sergeant Major James G. Sartor of Teague, U.S. Army Chief Warrant  
13 Officer 2 David C. Knadle of Tarrant, U.S. Army Specialist Vincent  
14 Sebastian Ibarria of San Antonio, Texas National Guard Sergeant  
15 Bishop E. Evans of Arlington, U.S. Marine Corps Lance Corporal  
16 David L. Espinoza of Laredo, and U.S. Army Airborne Sergeant First  
17 Class Javier Jaguar Gutierrez of San Antonio; and

18           WHEREAS, These brave men exemplified the highest ideals of  
19 the United States armed forces, inspiring others with their  
20 fortitude, tenacity, and courage, and they are indeed deserving of  
21 the lasting gratitude of their fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas  
23 hereby pay tribute to the lives of the Texas fallen heroes and  
24 extend sincere sympathy to all those who mourn their passing; and,

1 be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for the family of each service member and that when the  
4 Texas House of Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do  
5 so in memory of the Texas fallen heroes.