By: González of El Paso

H.R. No. 1373

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, U.S. Army Master Sergeant (Ret.) Lawrence 2 Fitzpatrick of Clint served his country with great honor and 3 distinction as a member of the armed forces, and the occasion of 4 Memorial Day on May 26, 2025, provides a fitting opportunity to 5 posthumously honor him for his dedicated military career; and

6 WHEREAS, On Memorial Day each May, citizens across our state and nation come together for a day of solemn remembrance of those 7 servicemen and servicewomen who so valiantly served their country 8 and who gave their lives in the line of duty; each of these 9 individuals made the noble decision to place country before self, 10 11 and their sacrifice echoes through generations; their absence 12 leaves a void that can never be fully filled, but their legacy is etched forever into the soul of our nation; and 13

14 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Fitzpatrick proudly served with the15 U.S. Army in the Vietnam War; and

16 WHEREAS, Demonstrating the utmost dedication and bravery 17 during his years in uniform, Lawrence Fitzpatrick upheld the 18 highest ideals of the United States armed forces, and his fellow 19 citizens owe him a lasting debt of gratitude; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas 21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life and service of U.S. Army 22 Master Sergeant (Ret.) Lawrence Fitzpatrick; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 24 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

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H.R. No. 1373 1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lawrence

² Fitzpatrick.