

1-1 By: Flynn, et al. H.C.R. No. 70
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Taylor of Galveston)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2015;
 1-4 May 7, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Administration; May 13, 2015, reported favorably by the following
 1-6 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 13, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Hancock	X			
1-9 Uresti	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Eltife			X	
1-12 Huffines	X			
1-13 Schwertner			X	
1-14 West	X			

1-16 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-17 WHEREAS, Our nation is fortunate to have sons and daughters
 1-18 whose love of country is such that they are willing to risk their
 1-19 lives in its defense, and they are truly deserving of the utmost
 1-20 respect and gratitude; and

1-21 WHEREAS, Legions of Americans stepped forward to serve their
 1-22 nation in the aftermath of September 11, 2001, and their unwavering
 1-23 resolve to combat terrorism in the Global War on Terror helped
 1-24 ensure the safety of millions of people back home and around the
 1-25 globe; and

1-26 WHEREAS, Almost 7,000 U.S. service members, including 600
 1-27 Texans, have died in the war to date, and countless more American
 1-28 troops have been wounded; sharing in those sacrifices have been
 1-29 their families and friends; and

1-30 WHEREAS, Under Chapter 443, Government Code, and rules of the
 1-31 State Preservation Board, a portion of the north Capitol grounds is
 1-32 available for new monuments, subject to legislative approval,
 1-33 specified procedural requirements, the provision of funding from
 1-34 private donors, conformity to certain size and design limitations
 1-35 and parameters, and completion on a timely basis; and

1-36 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Legislature find that a
 1-37 commemorative monument recognizing those Texans who served during
 1-38 the Global War on Terror would be a worthy addition to the Capitol
 1-39 grounds; now, therefore, be it

1-40 RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas
 1-41 hereby authorize the State Preservation Board, subject to state law
 1-42 and rules of the board, to approve and permit the construction of a
 1-43 monument at the state Capitol Complex, at a site outside the
 1-44 historic Capitol grounds, honoring Texans who served during the
 1-45 Global War on Terror as part of the U.S. armed forces and their
 1-46 families; and, be it further

1-47 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward an
 1-48 official copy of this resolution to the executive director of the
 1-49 State Preservation Board.

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