

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: S/C on Defense & Veterans' Affairs  
TIME & DATE: 11:00 AM, Monday, March 24, 2025  
PLACE: E1.026  
CHAIR: Rep. Philip Cortez

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The chair may limit testimony to two (2) minutes per witness.

HCR 92 Collier | et al.  
Designating the fourth Thursday of March as Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

HB 114 Cortez  
Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.

HB 561 Lopez, Ray  
Relating to the eligibility of certain local governmental entities affected by the realignment of defense worker jobs or facilities to receive grants.

HB 1171 Raymond  
Relating to a study on state land use to facilitate health and wellness for veterans.

HB 1894 Metcalf  
Relating to designating November as Veterans Month.

HB 2026 Frank  
Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 25 in Archer County as the U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Gary C. Johnston and U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant Gary S. Johnston Memorial Highway.

HB 2143 Metcalf  
Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1097 in Montgomery County as the Army Specialist Joey Lenz Memorial Highway.

HB 2337 Frank  
Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Relating to the evaluation of Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant applications.

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