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H.R. No. 913

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, On May 15, 1999, citizens across this state and nation will celebrate Armed Forces Day and recognize the many patriotic men and women who serve in the U.S. military; and

WHEREAS, Created in 1949 by President Harry S. Truman, Armed Forces Day stemmed from the unification of all branches of service under the Department of Defense, and was initiated to acknowledge the vital work of the military services at home and across the seas; and

WHEREAS, While honoring and acknowledging our servicemen and servicewomen, the observance of Armed Forces Day has further helped to expand public understanding of the role of the military in civilian life and the types of jobs performed by military personnel today; in addition, the day often affords members of the public a unique opportunity to witness first-hand the state-of-the-art equipment used to protect this nation's citizens; and

WHEREAS, Throughout our state's proud history, many dedicated individuals who have been elected to serve in the Texas House of Representatives have also protected the liberty of their fellow citizens through military service; and

WHEREAS, Members of the house of representatives who have served their nation with distinction in the armed forces include: Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Leo Berman, U.S. Army; Captain Fred Bosse, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Staff Sergeant Kim Brimer, Texas Air National Guard; Corporal Warren Chisum, U.S. Army

Reserves; Captain Ron Clark, U.S. Army; Major Frank Corte, U.S. Marine Reserves; Colonel David Counts, Texas Army National Guard; Commander (Retired) Joe Crabb, Judge Advocate General Corps, U.S. Navy Reserves; Staff Sergeant Joe Deshotel, U.S. Air Force Reserves; Second Lieutenant Kenn S. George, U.S. Army National Guard; Corporal Tony Goolsby, U.S. Army; Sergeant Roberto Gutierrez, U.S. Army; Private First Class Pat Haggerty, U.S. Army; Airman Fred Hill, U.S. Air Force; Corporal Juan J. Hinojosa, U.S. Marine Corps; Lieutenant Junior Grade Bob Hunter, U.S. Navy; Lieutenant Carl Isett, U.S. Navy Reserves; First Lieutenant Charles Jones, U.S. Army; Captain Rob Junell, U.S. Army; Sergeant David Lengefeld, U.S. Army; Captain Jerry Madden, U.S. Army; Sergeant Jim McReynolds, U.S. Marine Corps Reserves; Staff Sergeant Paul Moreno, U.S. Marine Corps; Staff Sergeant Manny Najera, U.S. Air Force; Major Rick Noriega, Texas Army National Guard; Captain Gene Seaman, U.S. Army National Guard; Sergeant Bill Siebert, U.S. Army; Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Bob Turner, U.S. Army and Texas Army National Guard; Captain Carlos Uresti, U.S. Marine Corps; Ensign Gary Walker, U.S. Navy; Captain Mike Wise, Texas Army National Guard; and Petty Officer Second Class Ken Yarbrough, U.S. Navy; and

WHEREAS, Our democracy is only as strong as those we rely on to protect and cherish it; on this notable occasion, it is indeed appropriate to salute our distinguished colleagues and all the men and women who have given of themselves to ensure that our country and our way of life will continue to stand as a beacon of hope to people the world over; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 76th Texas

Legislature hereby commemorate Armed Forces Day 1999 and recognize the members of this chamber who have served their nation in the U.S. military.

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Crownover
Cuellar
Culberson
Danburg
Davis of Harris
Davis of Dallas
Delisi
Denny
Deshotel
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Dukes
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Dutton
Edwards
Ehrhardt
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Gutierrez
Haggerty
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Hardcastle
Hartnett
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Hilbert
Hilderbran
Hill
Hinojosa
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Hodge
Homer
Hope
Howard
Hunter
Hupp
Isett
Janek
Jones of Brazos
Jones of Lubbock
Jones of Dallas
Junell
Keel
Keffer
King of Parker
King of Uvalde
Krusee
Kuempel
Lengefeld
Lewis of Tarrant
Lewis of Orange
Longoria
Luna
McCall
McClendon
McReynolds
Madden
Marchant
Maxey
Merritt
Moreno of Harris
Moreno of El Paso
Morrison
Mowery
Naishtat
Najera
Nixon
Noriega
Oliveira
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Pickett
Pitts
Puente
Ramsay
Rangel
Reyna of Bexar
Reyna of Dallas
Ritter
Sadler
Salinas
Seaman
Shields
Siebert
Smith
Smithee
Solis of Cameron
Solis of Bexar
Solomons
Staples
Swinford
Talton
Telford
Thompson
Tillery
Truitt
Turner of Coleman
Turner of Harris
Uher
Uresti
Van de Putte
Walker
West
Williams
Wilson
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 913 was adopted by the House on May 14, 1999, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House