

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1  
2 WHEREAS, Since this nation's birth, its survival has been  
3 dependent in great measure on individuals who have manifested their  
4 responsibilities as citizens through service and leadership in the  
5 Armed Forces of the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, Erected on the Capitol grounds in Austin are  
7 memorials honoring Texans who fought and died for their country in  
8 lands far removed from their native soil in the Spanish-American  
9 War, World War I, and the Korean War; and

10 WHEREAS, Many Texans served with unquestionable distinction  
11 and valor in World War II, and these men and women also deserve a  
12 lasting symbol of this state's esteem and appreciation for their  
13 commitment, bravery, perseverance, and sacrifice; and

14 WHEREAS, Chapter 443, Government Code, authorizes the State  
15 Preservation Board to preserve, maintain, and restore the Capitol  
16 grounds including the Capitol, the former General Land Office  
17 Building, their contents, and monuments and memorials in the  
18 vicinity; and

19 WHEREAS, The State Preservation Board, under Chapter 443 and  
20 board rules, has approved a portion of the north grounds for  
21 placement of monuments and memorials subject to legislative  
22 approval, specified procedural requirements, the provision of  
23 funding from private donors, conformity to certain size and design  
24 limitations and parameters, and completion on a timely basis; and

1           WHEREAS, Legislators find a tribute to the World War II  
2 contributions of America's "greatest generation" to be appropriate  
3 for a suitably designed commemorative work on the Capitol grounds,  
4 and thus confer their consent to the pursuit of proposals and site  
5 considerations in that regard; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
7 1st Called Session, hereby authorize the State Preservation Board,  
8 subject to state law and rules of the board, to approve and permit  
9 the construction of a monument or memorial on the Capitol grounds  
10 honoring Texans who fought or otherwise served, and in many cases  
11 gave their lives, in World War II as part of this nation's armed  
12 forces; and, be it further

13           RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward an  
14 official copy of this resolution to the executive director of the  
15 State Preservation Board.

David Newburn

President of the Senate

Jon Corzine  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 2 was adopted by the Senate on July 17, 2003.

Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 2 was adopted by the House on July 18, 2003.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

Rick Perry  
Governor

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Ann Shea  
Secretary of State