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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The City of Socorro is fortunate to have many  
2 veterans of the armed forces serving the community in the ranks of  
3 law enforcement; and

4           WHEREAS, Among those in the Socorro Police Department who  
5 have answered their nation's call to duty are the following  
6 individuals:

7                     Chief of Police David Burton, a veteran of the U.S. Army  
8 and a member of the 26th Cavalry during the Cold War;

9                     Deputy Chief Jason Stanzione, who served in the U.S.  
10 Navy as a construction engineer during Operation Desert Shield and  
11 in the army as a member of the military police;

12                    Lieutenant Jasiel Munoz, a veteran of the U.S. Army who  
13 is currently assigned to the 133rd Field Artillery Regiment as a  
14 member of the Texas Army National Guard;

15                    Bailiff/Warrant Officer Samuel C. Anchondo, a veteran  
16 of the U.S. Army who served as a member of the 110th Military Police  
17 Company during Operation Iraqi Freedom;

18                    Detective Elias Valera, a veteran of the U.S. Army who  
19 served as a logistics sergeant and a member of the 3rd Infantry  
20 Division during Operation Desert Storm;

21                    Detective Sergeant Li Rosario, a veteran of the U.S.  
22 Army who served as a logistics specialist and a member of the 383rd  
23 Quartermaster Battalion;

24                    Patrol Sergeant Mario Benavidez, a veteran of the U.S.

1 Army who served as a multichannel communications equipment operator  
2 and a member of the 11th Infantry Brigade;

3 Corporal Will Roberson, a veteran of the U.S. Army who  
4 served as a heavy equipment operator and a member of the 47th  
5 Brigade Support Battalion;

6 Corporal Ricky Acevedo, a veteran of the U.S. Army who  
7 served as an auto maintenance warrant officer, a rotary wing  
8 aviator, and a civil affairs specialist while assigned to the 76th  
9 Transportation Company and the 410th Civil Affairs Battalion;

10 Senior Patrol Officer DeAndre Cameron, a veteran of the  
11 U.S. Army who served for 27 years in special forces and special  
12 operations;

13 Senior Patrol Officer Jim Perdue, a veteran of the U.S.  
14 Air Force who served as a security forces airman and a member of the  
15 5th Security Forces Squadron;

16 Grants Technician Alvina Espinoza, a veteran of the  
17 U.S. Army who served as a multichannel transmission systems  
18 operator-maintainer and a member of the 4th Battalion, 25th  
19 Infantry Division, Higher Headquarters Company during Operation  
20 Enduring Freedom;

21 Public Works employee Maria G. Cobos, a veteran of the  
22 U.S. Navy who served as a storekeeper and with Commander Fleet  
23 Activities Yokosuka in Japan during Operation Iraqi Freedom, as  
24 well as with the Commander Support Fleet in Guam;

25 Information Technology Technician Juan Espinoza, a  
26 veteran of the U.S. Army who served as a cannon crew member and  
27 heavy equipment operator and a member of the 115th Forward Support

1 Company, the 25th Infantry Division Forward Support Company during  
2 Operation Enduring Freedom, and the 47th Brigade Support Battalion  
3 during Operation New Dawn; and

4 Information Technology Director Estevan Gonzales, a  
5 veteran of the U.S. Army who served as a signal support systems  
6 specialist and as the Army Airborne Command & Control System master  
7 operator for the 25th Combat Aviation Regiment during Operation  
8 Iraqi Freedom; and

9 WHEREAS, In addition to being a major employer of veterans,  
10 the Socorro Police Department has established itself as a proud  
11 partner of the military community through its support for service  
12 projects organized by the El Paso Veterans & Riders Association and  
13 the 3rd Battalion, 133rd Field Artillery Regiment of the Texas Army  
14 National Guard; these projects have included the 7th annual  
15 Veterans Food Drive, through which the department helped collect  
16 and distribute over 11,000 pounds of food to area veterans and their  
17 families, and Operation Appreciation, which involves delivering  
18 care packages to members of the Texas Army National Guard and public  
19 safety personnel who are patrolling the Texas border; moreover, the  
20 department became the first law enforcement agency to complete the  
21 Bataan Memorial Death March on March 19, 2023; and

22 WHEREAS, The Socorro Police Department is strengthened by its  
23 steadfast commitment to hiring military veterans and to honoring  
24 and supporting those who have served; the department's veterans  
25 were recognized with a resolution passed by the Socorro City  
26 Council in April 2023, and it is indeed a privilege to join the  
27 community in paying tribute to their courage, dedication, and

1 patriotism; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby join the City of Socorro in honoring the Socorro  
4 Police Department and the veterans in its ranks and extend to them  
5 sincere best wishes for continued success with their important  
6 work.