

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2003 marks the conclusion of a
2 distinguished tenure as commander of Benito Alaniz VFW Post #7473
3 for Jacinto Serna Tamez, and this occasion provides a fitting
4 opportunity to reflect on his many accomplishments; and

5 WHEREAS, During the four years he served as commander, Mr.
6 Tamez led post members in a number of important projects, including
7 the initialization of a road-crossing volunteer program with
8 Edcouch-Elsa Independent School District, the sponsorship of a city
9 clean-up drive, and the creation of a ladies auxiliary group for the
10 delta region; and

11 WHEREAS, This outstanding gentleman was also instrumental in
12 getting a street named for the post's namesake, Benito Alaniz, in
13 obtaining four signs from the Texas Department of Transportation,
14 and in the post assuming custodianship of a park from the City of
15 Elsa; and

16 WHEREAS, A proud member of the military during the Korean
17 War, Mr. Tamez completed two years in the United States Army, during
18 which time he was awarded two bronze stars, the United Nations SVA
19 Medal, and the National Defense SVA Medal; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition, he is a devoted family man who is
21 supported in all that he does by his wife, Claudina V. Tamez, his
22 three children, Jacinto Tamez, Jr., Yadria Illana Gonzalez, and
23 Leticia Lazo, and his five cherished grandchildren; and

24 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized Mr.

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1 Tamez by passing this honorary resolution in his behalf during the
2 78th legislative session; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Jacinto Serna Tamez
5 on his tenure as the commander of VFW Post #7473 and extend to him
6 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Mr. Tamez as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.

Pena

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 46 was adopted by the House on July 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House