

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2002 marked the 75th anniversary of the
2 Texas Veterans Commission; and

3 WHEREAS, Originally called the State Veterans Service
4 Office, this beneficial organization was established in 1927; since
5 that time, the commission has effectively provided claims
6 assistance and counseling services, helping to ensure that veterans
7 and their families receive all the federal and state benefits to
8 which they are entitled; and

9 WHEREAS, The commission has made available a comprehensive
10 and well-regarded veterans service officer training program; it has
11 also worked diligently with other veterans organizations and the
12 state legislature to improve services for the state's nearly two
13 million veterans; and

14 WHEREAS, Texas veterans currently benefit from the skilled
15 leadership of the commission's executive director, James Nier, its
16 chairman, James Duncan, and its commissioners, Leonardo Barraza,
17 John Brieden III, James Adams, Brigadier General Sue Turner, and
18 Alexander Vernon; and

19 WHEREAS, For more than three-quarters of a century, the Texas
20 Veterans Commission has provided assistance to our veterans, and
21 the dedicated efforts of its commissioners and staff have
22 positively impacted the lives of countless Texans; now, therefore,
23 be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize the Texas Veterans Commission for more
2 than 75 years of outstanding service in behalf of Texas veterans and
3 their families; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the Texas Veterans Commission as an expression of high
6 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 362 was adopted by the House on April 3, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House