

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Since opening its doors on April 24, 1977, Veterans  
2 of Foreign Wars Post No. 7768 has provided Zapata County veterans  
3 and their families with vital services, while its members have  
4 given generously of their time and resources to benefit the local  
5 community; and

6           WHEREAS, The spirit of public service is kept alive today by  
7 these dedicated citizens who have already made great sacrifices in  
8 behalf of their fellow Americans; the men and women of Post No. 7768  
9 have banded together in the years following their military service  
10 to promote awareness of the important role the military plays in a  
11 free society, to educate others about the human costs of armed  
12 conflict, and to ensure that the courageous actions of all veterans  
13 are accorded the respect that they so richly deserve; and

14           WHEREAS, The members of the Zapata County post were recently  
15 called on to overcome a new hardship when their headquarters was  
16 heavily damaged by fire; showing the resilience that is their  
17 collective trademark, these admirable individuals have emerged  
18 from this incident with renewed determination to maintain their  
19 bonds of friendship and their service to the community, and their  
20 commitment to each other and to their community, state, and nation  
21 has only been strengthened; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby recognize Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7768  
24 for its many outstanding contributions to the Zapata County

1 community; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for prominent display at Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No.  
4 7768 as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of  
5 Representatives.

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H.R. No. 412

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 412 was adopted by the House on April 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House