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H.R. No. 491

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. William Elizondo of San Antonio has been awarded  
2 the Ambassador for Peace medal and certificate by the Korean  
3 Veterans Association; and

4           WHEREAS, This award is presented to American combat  
5 servicemen and United Nations soldiers who served to defend and  
6 protect the freedom of the people of Korea; and

7           WHEREAS, Today a doctor of optometry in San Antonio, Dr.  
8 Elizondo is also a dedicated civic leader who has been a member of  
9 the Texas Council of Major School Districts and is a four-time  
10 president of the San Antonio Independent School District; his  
11 receipt of this prestigious honor comes as no surprise to those who  
12 have been privileged to know this esteemed gentleman throughout the  
13 years; and

14           WHEREAS, Dr. Elizondo joined the United States Marine Corps  
15 in 1948 and was stationed at Camp Pendleton in California; he later  
16 served with valor in the Korean War, where he earned the  
17 Presidential Unit Award; and

18           WHEREAS, Throughout his rich and productive life, Dr.  
19 Elizondo has shown himself to be a man of integrity and courage, and  
20 he is truly a worthy recipient of the Ambassador for Peace medal;  
21 now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate William Elizondo on being named an  
24 Ambassador for Peace and extend to him sincere best wishes for

1 continued happiness and success; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Dr. Elizondo as an expression of high regard by the  
4 Texas House of Representatives.