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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, El Paso resident Jose I. Quintana served his nation 2 with distinction as a member of the United States Army, and his 3 meritorious service truly deserves special recognition; and

WHEREAS, A native of Durango, Colorado, Mr. Quintana entered the U.S. Army in May 1949; more than 20 years later, in May 1970, he received an honorable discharge with the rank of master sergeant; during his years of military service he received training in supply and maintenance, personnel and administration, administrative supervision, and military enlisted advising; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his military career, Mr. Quintana participated in operations in Korea, Japan, France, Panama, Colombia, and Vietnam; his stateside service included assignments at Fort Eustis, Virginia; Fort Hood; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and Fort Bliss; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Quintana received numerous accolades for his honorable service; in addition to receiving the Army Commendation Medal with five loops and various service medals, he earned the Bronze Star and the Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star; and

19 WHEREAS, This exemplary citizen has demonstrated a strong 20 sense of duty that reflects a deep commitment to his country and to 21 his fellow citizens, and his outstanding service will not be 22 forgotten; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas 24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to Jose I. Quintana for the

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- 1 contributions he has made to his country and extend to him best
- 2 wishes for future success and happiness; and, be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for Mr. Quintana as an expression of high regard by the
- 5 Texas House of Representatives.