

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Filomeno Escobar has served his nation with pride
2 and distinction for more than 25 years and his exemplary record of
3 military service is indeed deserving of special legislative
4 recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Born August 11, 1925, in Starr County, Mr. Escobar
6 entered the United States Navy in 1943 and retired from military
7 service in September 1969; he served in World War II, the Korean
8 War, and the Vietnam War aboard several carriers, including the USS
9 *Yorktown*, USS *Oriskany*, and the USS *Enterprise*; and

10 WHEREAS, Citizens of the United States owe an incalculable
11 debt to the nation's military personnel, who have served valiantly
12 throughout this country's history and whose efforts and sacrifice
13 have secured the liberties of countless Americans over many
14 generations; Filomeno Escobar exemplifies the traits of courage,
15 honor, integrity, and discipline that are the highest ideals of our
16 nation's armed forces, and he has earned the respect and admiration
17 of his colleagues and the gratitude of his fellow Texans; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
20 Legislature hereby honor Filomeno Escobar for his military service
21 and his contribution to the freedom and democracy of our great
22 nation; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. Escobar as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.

Escobar

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1929 was adopted by the House on June 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House