

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 724

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Oscar David Garza for his courageous and faithful military service on behalf of his country; and

WHEREAS, Oscar was born in Edinburg on March 30, 1947, to Angelica and Hector Garza; and

WHEREAS, He enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1967 and was stationed at Lackland, Sheppard, Randolph, and Eglin air force bases; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Oscar served with the aircraft maintenance squadron at the Da Nang Air Force Base in Vietnam during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, Oscar spent 18 years as a member of the United States Army National Guard; he was assigned to the 149th Aviation Battalion in Austin, where he held several different positions, including helicopter mechanic, aviation quality control officer, and platoon leader; and

WHEREAS, For his exemplary service, Oscar received 14 different medals; notably, he was awarded the Vietnamese Service Medal, two Texas Faithful Service Awards, and the United States Air Force Commendation Medal; and

WHEREAS, After a long career in the military, Oscar Garza retired as Chief Warrant Officer 2; and

WHEREAS, Oscar is a source of much pride to his family and his community, and he deserves recognition for his outstanding service to his country; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Oscar David Garza for his dedicated and exemplary service to his nation as a member of the armed forces and extend best wishes to him for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Barrientos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 2, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate