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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The United Veterans Burial Association of Alice has distinguished itself as a vital asset to the community by providing military honors at the funerals of the nation's veterans; and

WHEREAS, Having begun operation in 1995, the association has provided its services at more than 500 funerals, thereby helping to ensure that the men and women who so valiantly served their country are laid to rest with the dignity that they deserve; and

WHEREAS, This group of volunteers charges no fees to the families it serves, yet spares no effort in providing a solemn and moving tribute that often includes a 21-gun salute, the playing of the "Taps" bugle call, and the presentation of an American flag to the family of the deceased; and

WHEREAS, Commander Servando Lopez and the other members of the United Veterans Burial Association, all of whom have served in uniform, have proven themselves patriotic and caring Americans who have done their utmost to honor the sacrifices made by the members of the United States Armed Forces; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the United Veterans Burial Association of Alice and extend sincere appreciation to its members for their community service; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 86 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House