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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1 Representatives.