

By: Pena

H.R. No. 581

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Those Texans who dedicate themselves to the greater
2 good are truly deserving of our sincere admiration and gratitude,
3 and Vietnam veteran Lydia Caballero of Weslaco is indeed one such
4 individual; and

5 WHEREAS, A U.S. Navy veteran, Mrs. Caballero is the media and
6 political liaison for the Rio Grande Valley veterans group
7 "America's Last Patrol"; a mother of two, she is also the cofounder
8 of the Rio Grande Alliance; and

9 WHEREAS, In November 2005, Mrs. Caballero and a group of
10 servicemen marched from their community in the Rio Grande Valley to
11 the nearest veterans hospital; this veterans march commenced in
12 Edinburg, traversing some 250 miles to the historic site of the
13 Alamo in San Antonio; the march drew attention to the plight of
14 Valley veterans and the distance they are currently forced to
15 travel to seek medical treatment at a veterans hospital in San
16 Antonio; and

17 WHEREAS, In championing the construction of new medical
18 facilities to serve their community, Mrs. Caballero and her
19 compatriots seek to exercise the rights for which they fought and to
20 receive due recognition for their service to the country they love;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized
23 Lydia Caballero by authoring this resolution in her behalf during
24 the 3rd Called Session of the 79th Texas Legislature; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Lydia Caballero for
4 her distinguished military service and for her efforts to secure
5 better access to medical care for her fellow veterans; and, be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mrs. Caballero as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.