

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 Korea and Vietnam veteran Ron Persing is indeed one such
4 individual; and

5 WHEREAS, A 26-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Mr. Persing
6 is a member of the Rio Grande Valley veterans group "America's Last
7 Patrol" and the American Legion; he is a six-time recipient of the
8 Air Medal and also earned the Distinguished Unit Medal during his
9 years of service; and

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

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

23 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized Ron
24 Persing by authoring this resolution in his behalf during the 3rd

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1 Called Session of the 79th Texas Legislature; now, therefore, be it
2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Ron Persing for his
4 distinguished military service and for his efforts to secure better
5 access to medical care for his fellow veterans; and, be it further
6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Persing as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 582 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House