

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Guillermo "Willie" Serrano is deserving of highest
2 commendation for his exceptional service to his state and nation
3 during World War II; and

4 WHEREAS, This Southwest Texas native answered his country's
5 call in the dark and uncertain days of World War II by enlisting in
6 the United States Army at the age of 17; and

7 WHEREAS, A member of B Company, 44th Engineers Regiment,
8 Combat Rifleman Serrano displayed uncommon valor while fighting in
9 the Battle of the Bulge and was wounded in action in December 1944;
10 captured by German troops, he went on to spend nearly four months in
11 Stalag V-6, where he experienced the horrors of living as a prisoner
12 of war before being liberated by British soldiers in April 1945; and

13 WHEREAS, The generation of Americans that fought during World
14 War II preserved this nation's freedom for decades to come, and
15 Willie Serrano is an inspirational example of the bravery and
16 dedication to duty that were required to assure victory in that
17 conflict; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Guillermo "Willie"
20 Serrano for his service to his country and extend to him best wishes
21 for the future; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. Serrano as an expression of high regard by the
24 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 733

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 733 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House