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H.R. No. 610

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The San Felipe Del Rio Veterans Honor Guard has
2 distinguished itself as a vital and valued asset to the citizens of
3 Del Rio and South Texas, and it is indeed fitting that its members
4 be lauded for their contributions to the community; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded by Jesse Cardenas in 1979 to fulfill the
6 role of honor guard at the funerals of fellow veterans, the group
7 was originally trained by a serviceman from Laughlin Air Force
8 Base; and

9 WHEREAS, In addition to its funeral duties, the San Felipe
10 Del Rio Veterans Honor Guard performs at special ceremonies on
11 Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Pearl Harbor Day, and its color
12 guard is often called upon to raise the American flag on appropriate
13 occasions; and

14 WHEREAS, The unswerving dedication and discipline of the
15 honor guard has held fast for more than a quarter of a century,
16 garnering the admiration and appreciation of all those who honor
17 the military and its members; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the San Felipe Del Rio Veterans
20 Honor Guard and extend sincere appreciation to its members past and
21 present; and, be it further

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