

By: Moreno of Harris

H.R. No. 882

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Leopold R. Moreno received a most deserving honor on
2 February 22, 2005, when he was given the Bronze Star Medal for his
3 distinguished service during World War II; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on August 8, 1923, in Beeville, Mr. Moreno
5 served in the U.S. Army from February 1943 to November 1945 and
6 fought valiantly in the Philippines, where he was wounded; he
7 received a Purple Heart and was due to receive a Bronze Star Medal,
8 but a paperwork problem prevented him from receiving it; and

9 WHEREAS, On February 22, 2005, at a ceremony at the Denver
10 Harbor Senior Citizens Center in Houston, the long-awaited
11 commendation was bestowed on this distinguished Texan; Mr. Moreno
12 is a source of tremendous pride to his beloved wife of 59 years and
13 to his nine children, 16 grandchildren, and nine
14 great-grandchildren, and it is a distinct privilege to pay tribute
15 to the courage and loyalty of this brave soldier; now, therefore, be
16 it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
18 Legislature hereby honor Leopold R. Moreno for his exemplary action
19 during World War II, for which he earned the prestigious Bronze Star
20 Medal, and extend to him sincere gratitude for his service; and, be
21 it further

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