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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Throughout our nation's proud and storied past, men  
2 and women of great bravery have answered the call to serve,  
3 distinguishing themselves as heroes through selfless acts of valor  
4 and courage; and

5           WHEREAS, One such individual is Clarence Sasser of Brazoria  
6 County, who is being honored by American Legion posts at the 9th  
7 District Spring Convention on April 3, 2005; and

8           WHEREAS, This patriotic Texan was the recipient of our  
9 nation's highest award, the Medal of Honor, in March of 1969 for his  
10 service as a medic in Vietnam with Company A, 3rd Battalion; after  
11 his company was ambushed from three sides, Mr. Sasser ran through a  
12 rice paddy in a hail of open fire to assist the injured, and despite  
13 receiving wounds in his shoulder and legs, he managed to drag  
14 himself through the mud to aid another fallen soldier; ignoring his  
15 own pain, he led a group of fellow soldiers to safety and tended to  
16 their wounds while waiting for five hours for evacuation; and

17           WHEREAS, Since the war, Mr. Sasser has continued to benefit  
18 countless individuals as an active participant and leader in  
19 veterans' affairs; and

20           WHEREAS, By selflessly dedicating himself to the well-being  
21 of his fellow soldiers, Clarence Sasser exemplifies the highest  
22 ideals of the U.S. armed forces, and he is most deserving of special  
23 recognition not only now but also by future generations; now,  
24 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby pay tribute to Clarence Sasser for his service  
3   to his country and extend to him deep appreciation for his  
4   sacrifices and heroic actions; and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6   prepared for Mr. Sasser as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
7   House of Representatives.