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H.R. No. 1209

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Retired Major General Edward Greer is truly a
2 noteworthy citizen of El Paso, having distinguished himself by his
3 service to both his country and his community; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Gary, West Virginia, he earned a
5 bachelor's degree in biological science at West Virginia State
6 College and was later named 1963 Alumnus of the Year; and

7 WHEREAS, General Greer is a veteran of three wars, and his
8 decorations include the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star,
9 Air Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, and Army Commendation
10 Medal; and

11 WHEREAS, After 32 years of military service, he retired to El
12 Paso in 1976 with his wife, Jewell, and opened a real estate
13 company; although he has since retired from the real estate
14 business, this remarkable octogenarian continues to take an active
15 part in community affairs; he has served on the boards of the
16 American Cancer Society, the Visiting Nurse Association, the
17 Association of the U.S. Army, and the Salvation Army, and has been
18 chair of the Fort Bliss Retiree Council; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to his volunteer work, General Greer
20 finds time to meet regularly with retired and active officers from
21 the El Paso and Las Cruces area; and

22 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Ed Greer has set an example of
23 dedication to his family, community, and country, and it is a
24 pleasure to honor him at this time; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commend Retired Major General Edward Greer for
3 his years of civic and military service and extend to him sincere
4 best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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