

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 210

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins with the citizens of Corpus Christi in honoring the nine Fuentes brothers for their valorous service to the United States armed forces; and

WHEREAS, Eight of the Fuentes brothers, David, Ezequiel, Richard, Ismael, Rudolfo, Alfonso, Enrique, and Marcos, served in the United States Marine Corps, while Israel served in the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, David was the first to enlist, followed by Ezequiel; Israel and Richard followed and they both served tours of duty in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Maintaining the family tradition, six of the seven daughters of the Fuentes family married military men, and many of their nephews are now serving in the military; and

WHEREAS, The Fuentes parents imparted the ideals of liberty and freedom in their children, and the Fuentes brothers are truly deserving of legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby honor the service of the Fuentes brothers and commend them for their dedication to their country; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Hinojosa

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 22, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate