

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas is the proud home to 1.7 million veterans,
2 197,000 of whom live in South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley; and

3 WHEREAS, It is important to honor those who have fought
4 valiantly for America's freedom and security in the past,
5 especially the 1,000 World War II veterans that are passing on every
6 day; and

7 WHEREAS, Members of Coastal Bend veterans organizations like
8 American Legion Post 633 in Mathis, American Legion Post 363 in
9 Rockport, American Legion Post 364 in Corpus Christi, Fleet Reserve
10 Association Branch 94 in Corpus Christi, Military Order of the
11 Purple Heart, Alaniz-Valentine Chapter 598 in Corpus Christi, Pearl
12 Harbor Survivors Chapter 5 in Corpus Christi, VFW Dudley Ives Post
13 6386 in Rockport, VFW John Wiebel Post 2932 in Aransas Pass, VFW
14 Post 9318 in Taft, VFW Post 8967 Moore-McDonald Post in Port
15 Aransas, Post 8625 Sinton Post in Sinton, Post 3904 Stewart-Wendell
16 Post in Rockport, Post 3079 1st Lt. John J. McWhorter Post in
17 Mathis, Post 4403 Calhoun County Post in Port Lavaca, Vietnam
18 Veterans of America Chapter 910 in Corpus Christi, and Patriot
19 Guard Riders in Port Lavaca have a rich tradition of enhancing the
20 lives of millions of Texans through their community service
21 programs and special projects; and

22 WHEREAS, The aforementioned veterans organizations help
23 enrich the lives of veterans and their families, providing a close
24 community and strong voice for veterans, as well as acting as a

1 catalyst for change in improving benefits for veterans; and

2 WHEREAS, A South Texas Veterans Administration hospital
3 would serve the needs of Coastal Bend veterans by providing
4 much-needed primary health care, specialized care, and related
5 medical and social support services; and

6 WHEREAS, The time has come to make certain that all veterans
7 in the Coastal Bend are enrolled in the Veterans Administration
8 Health Benefits program to help bring a long overdue Veterans
9 Administration hospital to the Corpus Christi area; and

10 WHEREAS, The number of Coastal Bend veterans enrolled in the
11 Veterans Administration Health Benefits program is a key factor in
12 securing a VA Hospital for South Texas; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the veterans of the Coastal Bend area are
14 commended for their valiant and courageous military service to the
15 United States of America and honored for their continuing service
16 to the South Texas community through their drive to bring a Veterans
17 Administration Hospital to South Texas; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for each of the 16 Coastal Bend veterans organizations of
20 District 32 as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
21 Representatives.

Garcia

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 242

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 242 was adopted by the House on
February 12, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House