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H.R. No. 483

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sergeant Eleuterio Morales of La Joya answered his
2 country's call to duty during the Vietnam War, and he is a source of
3 pride to his community, state, and nation; and

4 WHEREAS, Drafted into the U.S. Army on September 14, 1967, at
5 the age of 20, Sergeant Morales was stationed at Fort Lewis,
6 Washington, before being deployed to Vietnam with the 25th Infantry
7 Division, Macanese Unit; a platoon leader, in addition to his other
8 duties, Sergeant Morales consistently distinguished himself with
9 his quick judgment and competent action in the face of hostile enemy
10 troops; and

11 WHEREAS, He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his
12 meritorious and valiant service and two Purple Hearts for wounds he
13 received while in action; and

14 WHEREAS, Following his return to civilian life, Sergeant
15 Morales married the former Rosita De La Rosa, with whom he has
16 shared more than 35 years, and the couple have been blessed with two
17 daughters, Cynthia and Criselda, and one granddaughter, Danielle;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Time can never diminish the profound debt that
20 Americans owe to Eleuterio Morales for the dutiful service he
21 undertook in the aid of his country; through his courageous and
22 steadfast commitment to his mission and to his fellow servicemen
23 and women, he represents the finest tradition of the armed
24 services; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commend Sergeant Eleuterio Morales of La Joya
3 for his brave and honorable service during the Vietnam War and
4 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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