

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Robert L. Stanley of San Angelo has been named the  
2 2007 Outstanding Disabled Veteran of the Year by the Disabled  
3 American Veterans, Department of Texas; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Stanley joined the United States Army in October  
5 1942; after attending boot camp and AIT training for military  
6 police at Concho Field in San Angelo, he was reassigned to Kerns,  
7 Utah, and went on to serve at Camp Stoneman, California, before  
8 being deployed to the Pacific Theater; and

9           WHEREAS, In December 1944, Mr. Stanley was seriously injured  
10 while loading a B-24 bomber; his wounds required extensive surgery,  
11 and in 1945 he was honorably discharged from the army with a  
12 service-connected disability; and

13           WHEREAS, Returning home to the Lone Star State, this esteemed  
14 Texan was fortunate to meet boot maker M. L. Leddy, who offered him  
15 an apprenticeship; after five years of learning the trade, Mr.  
16 Stanley opened his own boot store in Bronte, and through the years  
17 he earned a reputation that reflected the priority he placed on  
18 superior craftsmanship and quality; and

19           WHEREAS, Mr. Stanley has been a valued member of the Disabled  
20 American Veterans since 1974; he has held a number of leadership  
21 positions with the Jesse D. Booth Chapter 7 in San Angelo, serving  
22 as sergeant of arms, adjutant, first vice, commander, and currently  
23 as a member of the executive committee; moreover, he has  
24 volunteered countless hours to deliver shoes to individuals in

1 need, and his cheerful attitude and sharp wit have done much to lift  
2 the spirits of the many men and women he has visited; and

3 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Stanley has been  
4 blessed with the love and unyielding support of his wife of more  
5 than six decades, Lu Ella Baker Stanley; and

6 WHEREAS, To work for the benefit of those who have heeded this  
7 nation's call to arms is truly a noble cause, and Robert Stanley has  
8 distinguished himself both as a fine soldier and as a generous and  
9 committed citizen; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Robert L. Stanley on being named  
12 the 2007 Outstanding Disabled Veteran of the Year by the Disabled  
13 American Veterans, Department of Texas, and that he be commended  
14 for his service to his country and his community; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for Mr. Stanley as an expression of high regard by the  
17 Texas House of Representatives.

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Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
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Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
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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
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1628 was adopted by the House on April 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House