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H.R. No. 1628

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.