

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, America's Last Patrol, Inc., advocates for  
2 accelerated efforts by the United States government to locate  
3 remaining POWs and MIAs from all wars and to bring them home to  
4 their families; and

5           WHEREAS, The nonprofit organization especially encourages  
6 the governments of the United States, Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia  
7 to account for those members of the U.S. armed forces who were taken  
8 prisoner or who were listed as missing in action during the Vietnam  
9 War; and

10           WHEREAS, America's Last Patrol also gives important support  
11 to today's veterans in a variety of ways; for those in need, it  
12 seeks to provide food and transportation to VA clinics and  
13 hospitals; and

14           WHEREAS, In addition to working to address veterans' physical  
15 needs, the organization owns a ranch that it makes available to  
16 veterans suffering from flashback depression; through sharing  
17 their experiences with one another, veterans dealing with such  
18 stress can often find a measure of catharsis; Cub Scouts, Boy  
19 Scouts, and members of other school groups are also welcome to use  
20 the ranch at no charge; and

21           WHEREAS, Desiring to commemorate, through a lasting  
22 monument, the sacrifices rendered by so many members of the armed  
23 forces, America's Last Patrol has created a Memorial Wall with  
24 engraved plaques that pay tribute to POWs, MIAs, and deceased

1 veterans; and

2 WHEREAS, Members of America's Last Patrol promote their  
3 efforts to the public through their participation in city parades  
4 and festivals and all military holidays; and

5 WHEREAS, To those who have known the terrible rigors of  
6 prison camps and to those who never came home to their families and  
7 loved ones, Americans owe an eternal debt of remembrance, and the  
8 members of America's Last Patrol have undertaken to honor this debt  
9 in a real and meaningful way; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby commend America's Last Patrol for its steadfast  
12 efforts in behalf of this country's POWs and MIAs and their families  
13 and extend to its members sincere best wishes for success in their  
14 humanitarian endeavors; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for America's Last Patrol as an expression of high regard  
17 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2567

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2567 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House