

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 848

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize National Image, Incorporated, on the occasion of its Salute to Disabled American Veterans event taking place in San Antonio on May 16, 2009, as part of its annual training conference and exposition; and

WHEREAS, National Image, Incorporated, was founded in 1972 to address the needs of the Hispanic community in federal government employment; since then, the membership has expanded the organization's objectives to include all employment, education, and civil rights; and

WHEREAS, National Image has shown special concern for disabled American veterans and the challenges they encounter, including physical and mental health problems, difficulty in obtaining employment, and family crises; and

WHEREAS, At its Salute to Disabled American Veterans, National Image will be joined by representatives of the Department of Veterans Affairs, the League of United Latin American Citizens, the American GI Forum, and the San Antonio Coalition of Veterans, who will address issues concerning veterans and their dependents; and

WHEREAS, With its theme, "Helping US Keep the Promise to Our Nation's Veterans," the Salute to Disabled Veterans will offer informative workshops and discussions about ways to assist veterans and the organizations that help them in learning more about veterans benefits, educational opportunities, home foreclosure prevention, treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder, counseling services, and more; and

WHEREAS, National Image is truly engaged in a worthy endeavor in behalf of our nation's veterans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend National Image, Incorporated, for its efforts to honor and to help disabled veterans and extend to them best wishes for a successful and productive event; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the organization as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 5, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate