

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1007**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize David Stewart, who is retiring as director of the Alamo after more than six years of exemplary service; and

**WHEREAS**, David Stewart came to the Alamo in 2002 after working as national executive director of the American Volkssport Association; a decorated Vietnam War veteran and native of San Antonio, he graduated from Bay City High School in 1957 and earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Saint Thomas in Houston in 1961; and

**WHEREAS**, He enlisted in the United States Army after studying law for one year at the University of Houston; he served his country for 24 years and held various assignments in the Air Defense Artillery and in public affairs; he retired as a lieutenant colonel; and

**WHEREAS**, David received a master of science degree in journalism from the University of Kansas in 1974 and continued his education at the University of South Carolina in the Army Advanced Public Affairs Course; he earned a master of education degree in administration from The University of Texas at El Paso; and

**WHEREAS**, After retiring from the army, he was an educational administrator for two years, and in 1988, he became the manager of communications for the El Paso Chamber of Commerce and editor of *El Paso Magazine*; he then worked as vice president of El Paso View Publishing Corporation and executive editor of *El Paso View* magazine and joined the American Volkssport Association in Universal City in 1991; and

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**WHEREAS**, He has held leadership roles in many professional associations and has been active in civic organizations wherever he lived; in addition to numerous military service medals, including the Bronze Star, he has received wide recognition for his volunteer and community service work; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout his tenure as director of the Alamo, David demonstrated a high level of energy, integrity, and professionalism, and his services will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend David Stewart on his outstanding career and his loyal service to this state as director of the Alamo and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Van de Putte

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 25, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate