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H.C.R. No. 7

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, U.S. Army Brigadier General (Ret.) Walter
2 Schellhase is stepping down from the board of the Hill Country
3 Veterans Council in 2013, after nearly two decades of outstanding
4 service to that organization; and

5 WHEREAS, A resident of Kerrville, General Schellhase has
6 devoted much time and energy to the council's efforts in behalf of
7 the nearly 20,000 former servicemen and servicewomen in the Hill
8 Country; over the years, he has served the council in a variety of
9 offices, including that of board president; and

10 WHEREAS, General Schellhase has worked tirelessly to
11 preserve the vital medical services provided at the U.S. Department
12 of Veterans Affairs facility in Kerrville; his efforts have
13 included repeated trips to San Antonio, Austin, and Washington,
14 D.C., to speak with officials on behalf of veterans and their needs;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, In addition to helping to guide the Hill Country
17 Veterans Council, this esteemed Texan has held leadership positions
18 with the Upper Guadalupe River Authority, the Kerr Economic
19 Development Foundation, the Downtown Business Association, the
20 Friends of the Kerr County Historical Commission, and the Boy
21 Scouts; he has been named as Citizen of the Year by the Kerrville
22 Area Chamber of Commerce; and

23 WHEREAS, Through his unwavering dedication to the men and
24 women who have served in this nation's armed forces, General

1 Schellhase has earned the lasting respect of his community, and he
2 may indeed reflect with pride on all that he has accomplished; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas,
5 1st Called Session, hereby commend Brigadier General Walter
6 Schellhase on his distinguished contributions to the Hill Country
7 Veterans Council and extend to him deep appreciation for a lifetime
8 of service to his country and fellow citizens; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Brigadier General Schellhase as an expression of high
11 regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.