

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 802

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is proud to recognize the San Antonio Alamo Chapter of the 1st Marine Division Association for its ongoing commitment to promoting and preserving the memory of its veterans; and

WHEREAS, The 1st Marine Division Association was founded in 1947 to foster, encourage, and perpetuate public awareness of the selfless devotion of all those who have campaigned under the battle colors of the 1st Marine Division; and

WHEREAS, The San Antonio Alamo Chapter has since its inception worked to reinforce these goals; chartered in 1988, it has also striven to preserve the history and the memories of 1st Marine Division personnel, to safeguard the principles of democracy, to promote and cultivate social interaction among its veterans, and to sponsor regular meetings and gatherings for its members; and

WHEREAS, The chapter also values the pursuit of higher education, and it supports several scholarship programs, including the 1st Marine Division Association Scholarship Fund, the General O. P. Smith Scholarship, and the Alamo Detachment 315, San Antonio Marine Corps League Scholarship program; and

WHEREAS, Long revered for their exceptional courage in the face of danger and for their unwavering loyalty to one another in battle, members of the United States Marine Corps embody the qualities of patriotism, integrity, and perseverance; the 1st Marine Division Association is committed to ensuring that the brave actions of this band of brothers is cherished and celebrated by its veterans and forever revered by the citizens of this country; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend the San Antonio Alamo Chapter of the 1st Marine Division Association for its ongoing dedication to preserving the memory and the traditions of its members; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this outstanding organization.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate