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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Dr. Alvin Nguyen Van Dieu is being honored for his significant accomplishments on the occasion of Vietnamese American Day at the State Capitol on April 25, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Texas is home to more than 210,000 Vietnamese Americans, and these individuals play an important role in numerous fields of endeavor, including medicine, law, public and veteran service, scientific research in robotics and computer manufacturing automation, and the arts; Dr. Dieu serves as an outstanding example of the exceptional leadership and initiative that has been demonstrated by so many members of this community; and

WHEREAS, A certified engineer and former research scientist for IBM, Dr. Dieu currently practices aesthetic implant dentistry at his own clinic in Houston; in the course of his career, he has received three U.S. patents for his inventions and two awards from IBM, and he has authored 20 research publications; he has further dedicated countless hours over the years to recognizing veterans of the Vietnam War; he worked with VFW Post 8905 to host a homecoming parade to honor all who served in the war, including U.S. soldiers and Vietnamese Americans, and he also helped lead efforts to name streets in the International Management District of Houston after heroes from the Army of the Republic of Vietnam; moreover, he has been instrumental in supporting the creation of the Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument and in planning annual memorial events at the monument; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dieu has distinguished himself through his exemplary achievements and the valuable support he has provided to his fellow Vietnamese Americans in the Lone Star State, and he is indeed deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby commend Dr. Alvin Nguyen Van Dieu on the occasion of Vietnamese American Day at the State Capitol and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Dr. Dieu as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.