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H.C.R. No. 96

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The valiant military service of Charles Chris
2 Hagemeister is being saluted as part of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host
3 City Weekend in Gainesville; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 2001, Gainesville's Medal of Honor
5 Host City Program acknowledges the heroism and sacrifice of
6 individuals who have earned the Medal of Honor, the nation's
7 highest military award for valor; each year, local citizens join
8 together to fund travel costs and other expenses to bring medal
9 recipients to the city for a special series of events; and

10 WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Army, Charles Hagemeister
11 served during the Vietnam War as a specialist fourth class with the
12 1st Cavalry Division; his platoon came under heavy attack during
13 combat operations, and he raced through a hail of enemy fire to
14 render lifesaving medical aid to his wounded comrades; threatened
15 by sniper attack while trying to evacuate his fellow fighters, he
16 returned fire, killing four enemy soldiers and then once more
17 braving a barrage of bullets as he sought help from a nearby
18 platoon; repeatedly risking his own life in the process, he carried
19 many comrades to safety; and

20 WHEREAS, Demonstrating extraordinary courage in the line of
21 duty, Charles Chris Hagemeister fulfilled the highest ideals of the
22 United States armed forces, and he has earned the lasting
23 admiration of a grateful nation; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas

1 hereby pay tribute to Charles Chris Hagemeister on the occasion of
2 the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville and commend
3 him for his exemplary service in the defense of our nation; and, be
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. Hagemeister as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.