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H.C.R. No. 99

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The valiant military service of Drew Dennis Dix is  
2 being saluted as part of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend  
3 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, Staff Sergeant Dix served as a unit advisor for the  
11 United States Army, 5th Special Forces Division in Vietnam; in the  
12 wake of a brutal attack on the city of Chau Phu, he organized  
13 multiple relief forces, exposing himself to heavy fire and  
14 repeatedly risking his own life to save trapped civilians within  
15 the city; rather than take cover during the attack, he charged  
16 directly at buildings controlled by hostile forces, dispatching  
17 assailants and capturing many enemy prisoners of war, including a  
18 high-ranking Vietcong official; and

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

23 RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas  
24 hereby pay tribute to Drew Dennis Dix on the occasion of the 2019

1 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville and commend him for  
2 his exemplary service in the defense of our nation; and, be it  
3 further

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