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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Many individuals from Hunt County proudly served in
- 2 the Vietnam War, and these veterans deserve full recognition for
- 3 their courageous efforts in behalf of their fellow citizens during
- 4 one of the longest and most divisive conflicts in our nation's
- 5 history; and
- 6 WHEREAS, More than three million members of the U.S. armed
- 7 forces were deployed to Southeast Asia between the time of the
- 8 passage of the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution in 1964 and the final
- 9 withdrawal of American combat forces from Vietnam in 1973; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Whether they enlisted or were drafted, members of
- 11 the Hunt County community were among those who bravely served as the
- 12 "boots on the ground" in Vietnam, and their contributions played an
- 13 invaluable role in the war effort; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Texans owe a profound debt of gratitude to those
- 15 area residents who fulfilled the highest ideals of the U.S.
- 16 military forces during the Vietnam War, and it is indeed
- 17 appropriate to reflect on the immeasurable fortitude and valor they
- 18 demonstrated while answering their nation's call to duty; now,
- 19 therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby honor the Vietnam War veterans of Hunt County
- 3 for their distinguished service and extend to them heartfelt
- 4 appreciation for their exceptional commitment to the defense of our
- 5 nation.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1463 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House