

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 788

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Cruz Montemayor, who is retiring as deputy executive director of the Texas Veterans Commission after nearly 20 years of outstanding service with the organization; and

WHEREAS, Cruz Montemayor joined the Texas Veterans Commission in 1999 after a career in the United States Army as an officer in the Adjutant General's Corps; he is the recipient of the 7th Army Noncommissioned Officer Academy Distinguished Graduate Award, and his decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, and the Army Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster; and

WHEREAS, He has held multiple leadership positions over the course of his career with the commission, including those of information and training coordinator, director of Human Resources, and chief administrative officer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Montemayor is a graduate of the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs Governor's Executive Development Program and a 2016 Fellow of the Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution at The University of Texas; he has been active in a number of professional organizations, including the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary public servant, he is respected and admired by his colleagues, and his leadership at the Texas Veterans Commission will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby commend Cruz Montemayor on his exceptional service to the Texas Veterans Commission and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Campbell

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2019.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate