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H.R. No. 498

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than 15 years, David Sublasky has dedicated
2 his time and energy to the care, development, and beautification of
3 Fabens Veterans Park; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Sublasky is retired from the City of El Paso,
5 where he served for 36 years as a food inspection program manager;
6 from 1976 to 1998, he was a member of the Fabens ISD school board,
7 which he led as president for 13 years of his tenure; he is also a
8 former president of the Texas Association of School Boards and the
9 Far West Texas School Boards Association, and he has served as board
10 chair of the Education Service Center, Region 19, since 1999; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2003, Mr. Sublasky was involved in founding
12 Fabens Veterans Park in partnership with Fabens ISD, El Paso
13 County, and El Paso County Water Control and Improvement District
14 No. 4; by 2014, the park had fallen into a state of disrepair, and
15 Mr. Sublasky was asked to organize the Fabens Veterans Park
16 Committee to oversee its renovation; the committee, which included
17 representatives from the park's three founding entities as well as
18 law enforcement, public officials, and interested citizens, held
19 monthly meetings to discuss various improvement projects; and

20 WHEREAS, Funding provided by El Paso County went toward
21 installing new lights, playground equipment, sidewalks, and
22 surfacing at the park, while El Paso County Water Control and
23 Improvement District No. 4 and El Paso Electric helped fund a
24 special Hawk missiles exhibit that was installed in December 2020;

1 additional plans are underway for another installation that will
2 feature a large U.S. flag surrounded by five flags representing
3 each branch of military service; since the improvement campaign
4 began, the park has hosted the Veterans Recognition Celebration and
5 the first-ever Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade, both of which
6 attracted a large attendance; and

7 WHEREAS, Fabens Veterans Park is dedicated to the men and
8 women of the United States armed forces who have valiantly defended
9 our country, and David Sublasky is deserving of recognition for his
10 efforts to ensure that it continues to be a worthy tribute to area
11 veterans, as well as an important landmark and resource to the
12 Fabens community; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
14 Legislature hereby commend David Sublasky for overseeing the
15 revitalization of Fabens Veterans Park and extend to him sincere
16 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Mr. Sublasky as an expression of high regard by the
19 Texas House of Representatives.