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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The San Antonio Coalition for Veterans and Families
2 has rendered exceptional service to local military personnel,
3 veterans, and their families; and

4 WHEREAS, SACVF was established by Lieutenant Colonel
5 Hector V. Villarreal, a Vietnam veteran and contributor to the
6 book, *Back from War: Finding Hope & Understanding in Life After*
7 *Combat*; initially known as the San Antonio Coalition for Veterans,
8 the nonprofit has helped to meet the needs of current and future
9 service members, veterans, families, caregivers, and survivors in
10 the greater San Antonio area; in 2013, the organization adopted its
11 current name, the San Antonio Coalition for Veterans and Families;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, SACVF's 1-on-1 Veteran Assistance Program offers
14 confidential, personalized services to veterans and military
15 families who may not have access to resources provided by other
16 nonprofits and government agencies; the organization also works
17 with more than 255 veteran service providers in the community to
18 develop solutions to issues impacting veterans, and it hosts
19 monthly meetings and community forums to share information and
20 discuss key topics such as PTSD, service animals, and VA benefits;
21 in addition, the organization educates other groups, companies, and
22 programs about ways to help; and

23 WHEREAS, Through its efforts to raise awareness and foster
24 support for Texas veterans and their families, SACVF has set an

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1 outstanding example of civic engagement, and the organization is to
2 be commended for its many achievements; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
4 hereby honor the San Antonio Coalition for Veterans and Families
5 for its service to the military community and extend to all those
6 affiliated with the organization sincere best wishes for continued
7 success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the coalition as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas Senate.