

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF THE 2013 VETERANS SALUTE

WHEREAS, America was founded on the principles of liberty, opportunity and justice for all and we recognize the men, women and families of the United States Armed Forces who have valiantly defended these values throughout our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Hidalgo County residents have proudly served in the Armed Forces, and by answering the call of duty, risked their lives in response to combat, peacekeeping missions, rescue operations, and humanitarian relief efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Veterans Affairs Valley Coastal Bend along with RGV Vets, Wounded Vets Foundation, The Texas Army National Guard, University of Texas Pan American, Medical Air Services Association and South Texas Vo Tech began the annual event in November of 2008 as a "welcome home celebration" for returning Iraq and Afghanistan veterans; today it continues to honor all veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans Salute serves as a resource for veterans and their families to receive information about VA benefits, GI Bill information for higher education, vocational rehabilitation services, and employment opportunities so veterans can resume a rewarding life; and

WHEREAS, the 2013 Veterans Salute will be held on Saturday, July 13 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Texas Army National Guard Armory in Weslaco, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby applauds the 2013 Veteran's Salute - Honoring All Who Served, for honoring all veterans as they return home from the Armed Forces, and encourages all veterans and their families to participate in this event.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2013.

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