

Hidalgo County

Resolution supporting a state veteran's cemetery in Cameron County

Whereas Cameron County is concerned with the lack of a state veterans cemetery and has initiated the proposal of a state funded veterans cemetery within Cameron County through Texas House Bill 4739; and

Whereas Cameron, Willacy, and Hidalgo counties have an estimated veteran population of about 55,000 and is rapidly growing with the influx of businesses gravitating to these counties. Combined, these three counties have an average of 62 veterans passing away each month; and

Whereas Cameron County is actively searching to acquire 50 to 60 acres of land for a state veterans cemetery in Cameron County. A local state veterans cemetery will provide Cameron County with an additional way to pay homage to and honor the memory of those military veterans who have served our great nation; and

Whereas veterans and their family members from Hidalgo and Willacy counties may also benefit from a state veterans cemetery in Cameron County.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court proudly supports a state veterans cemetery in Cameron County to serve as the final resting place for veterans and their families.

Approved this 30th day of May 2023.



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