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VILLAGE OF SALADO
RESOLUTION

No. 005

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ESTABLISHMENT
OF A STATE VETERANS CEMETERY

WHEREAS, Fort Hood, one of the Army's premiere military installations, is located in Central Texas, and supports a total of 34,262 military retirees, 5,278 survivors, and 34,262 family members for a total of 73,802 served, and

WHEREAS, many more service personnel retire from Fort Hood each month with a majority of those electing to make their retirement homes in Central Texas, and

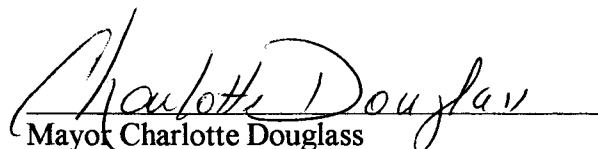
WHEREAS, our veterans have been the backbone of America's freedom, serving faithfully and honorably in defense of our Nation and are due full honor for that service, and

WHEREAS, a fitting tribute would be to provide those who have served their county in the time of peace and war with a veteran's cemetery that will serve as a memorial to their service,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO

That the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado fully supports the establishment of a STATE VETERANS CEMETERY in Bell County and commends the State of Texas in taking the steps to make such a tribute possible for the thousands of veterans who reside in areas not readily accessible to veterans burial sites.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas, on this 4th day of April, 2002, at which meeting a quorum was present, held in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A. Government Code, § 551.001 *et seq.*


Mayor Charlotte Douglass



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March 11, 2002

The Honorable Charlotte Douglass
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Dear Mayor Douglass:

During its last session, the Legislature passed and the Governor signed into law House Bill 310. House Bill 310 authorized the Texas Veteran's Land Board to establish up to seven State Veteran's Cemeteries in Texas. The Texas Veteran's Land Board recently issued Requests for Proposals to communities interested in competing for these cemeteries.

As you know, Central Texas has one of the highest concentrations of veteran population in the State of Texas. Location of one of these state cemeteries in this region would provide a tremendous service and benefit to the men and women of our armed services.

The City of Killeen, in partnership with Ft. Hood, is preparing a Proposal seeking the establishment of a state veteran's cemetery on property that Ft. Hood would provide. We are asking for your support of our Proposal. The attached sample resolution, if favorably considered, would be included in our Proposal to the Texas Veteran's Land Board.

Please help us bring this needed service to our region. Your support is vital and appreciated.

Feel free to contact me or contact the City Manager's Office (254.501.7700) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Maureen Jouett, Mayor
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