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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONO
FOR RETIRED 1ST SERGEANT ALBERTO CUELLAR**

WHEREAS, retired 1st Sergeant Alberto Cuellar has received the following honors in service of his coun

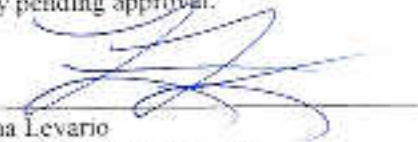
*National Defense Service Medal, Purple Heart w/ 5 Oak Clusters, Combat Infantry Badge 2nd Award,
Distinguished Service Cross, Air Medal, Silver Star w/2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star Medal, Good
Conduct Medal w/Bronze 4 Loops, Army Commendation Medal, Vietnam Service Medal w/6 Bronze
Service Stars, Vietnamese Gallantry Cross w/Bronze Star, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal,*

WHEREAS there is a *CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR AWARD Pending Presidential Approval
(Mar 11, 1966 - Message number 609-66-6457 USA PAC-COM Per Para 26 DA message 6576/00/34 dt
24 March 1966, NAC TOP SECRET 2/1/66, 5th Special Forces Group BIEN DIEN RVN, OPP/COM, OC
Graduate Nov 16, 1968, Officer Status for 8 months to reserve status upon individual request, 1st Lt act
duty grade. Reserve Commissioned: Major AUS, Date of Rank Nov. 16, 73...*

WHEREAS over the years, he has battled many ailments associated with his role in the military, includin
17 years of cancer recently suspected to be a result of his service in the Savannah River Defense Area an
Agent Orange. Today, he is permanently on dialysis as a result of renal carcinoma; yet, he pushes forwa
("caissons keep rolling along...") with a positive outlook... still working at 71 years of age.

WHEREAS there have been 41 Hispanic recipients of the Medal of Honor since the medals inception
during the Civil War. Sixteen of those recipients' citations were during the Vietnam War. A significant
majority of the Hispanic Medal of Honor recipients were awarded posthumously. In fact, 61% of the 24
Vietnam recipients (in total) received the Medal of Honor posthumously.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT LULAC use all of its influence to have retired 1st Sgt. Alberto Cuellar award
the Congressional Medal of Honor Award that is currently pending approval.


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