

# The State of Texas



## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Members of the Marine Corps Interrogator Translator Teams Association (MCITTA) are visiting San Antonio for their Second Annual Gathering on April 21-26, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Formed in 2003 by seven former United States Marine Corps (USMC) interrogators who wanted to promote and honor those individuals who have served on USMC interrogator translator teams, the MCITTA is a nationwide fraternal association of former Marine interrogators of prisoners of war and interpreters of foreign languages who bravely served our country through personal communications and confrontations with our nation's enemies; because there no longer are interrogator translator teams in the USMC, a primary goal of the MCITTA is to ensure that the interrogator's and translator's roles in history are not forgotten; to that end, the association's members intend to research and write the important history of the interrogator translator teams, to create an Honor Roll of Marine interrogators, and to conduct a memorial service each year in honor of those who have died, particularly those who were killed while defending our nation; and

WHEREAS, With its Annual Gathering, the association seeks to retain and perpetuate the special camaraderie of the USMC interrogator community; those participating in the San Antonio conference will not only attend the Grand Gathering Dinner and Dance, a tour of the impressive Admiral Nimitz War Museum in Fredericksburg, and a special memorial service at the Vietnam Memorial Plaza, but will also have the opportunity to enjoy the many activities of Fiesta San Antonio, a citywide celebration held every April to honor the memory of the heroes of the Alamo and the Battle of San Jacinto and to celebrate the city's rich and diverse cultures; and

WHEREAS, The Second Annual Gathering of the MCITTA promises to be a meaningful reunion of those Marines who served our country through the unique art of interrogation and translation, and it is most appropriate to welcome the participants in this noteworthy event to the Alamo City; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That all those associated with the Marine Corps Interrogator Translator Teams Association be honored for the distinguished service they rendered in the defense of our nation and that they be extended best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable gathering.



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