

AMERICAN G I FORUM OF THE U.S.

VETERANS FAMILY ORGANIZATION

FOUNDED MARCH 26, 1948

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
HONORABLE LYNDON B. JOHNSON

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON BY HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS HAS ADVANCED THE CAUSE OF AMERICANISM AND DEMOCRACY TO ITS HIGHEST FULFILLMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES; AND

WHEREAS, PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON HAS ALWAYS EXPRESSED HIMSELF IN FAVOR OF CIVIL RIGHTS, DIGNITY, AND UNDERSTANDING FOR ALL CITIZENS AND ESPECIALLY FOR MINORITY GROUPS; AND

WHEREAS, PRESIDENT JOHNSON IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS EXPRESSED HIMSELF WITH LOVE, WARMTH, AND UNDERSTANDING TOWARDS THE PROBLEMS OF THE AMERICANS OF MEXICAN ORIGIN SINCE HIS DAYS AS A SCHOOL TEACHER IN COTULA, TEXAS; AND

WHEREAS, PRESIDENT JOHNSON SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE AMERICAN G I FORUM HAS SHOWN THIS OUR ORGANIZATION LOVE AND RESPECT, AND HAS BEEN A GREAT INSPIRATION TO ALL VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES OF THE AMERICAN G I FORUM; AND

WHEREAS, THE AMERICAN G I FORUM, A NATIONAL GROUP OF AMERICAN VETERANS OF MEXICAN ORIGIN SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN MARCH OF 1948 HAS CONSTANTLY AND UNTIRINGLY FOUGHT FOR JUSTICE, EQUAL RIGHTS, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND TRUE DEMOCRACY FOR ALL PEOPLE AND ESPECIALLY FOR THE MEXICAN AMERICANS;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE AMERICAN G I FORUM ON THE 17TH ANNIVERSARY GO ON RECORD OF HIGHLY COMMENDING PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON FOR HIS GREAT LEADERSHIP, MORAL ENCOURAGEMENT, AND PERSONAL ASSISTANCE IN ACHIEVING FIRST CLASS CITIZENSHIP FOR AMERICANS OF MEXICAN ORIGIN:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT AS TOKEN OF OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE AND LOVE FOR PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON THAT AN ENGROSSED RESOLUTION BE PRESENTED TO HIM BY MR VICENTE XIMENES, FORMER NATIONAL CHAIRMAN AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN G I FORUM OF THE U.S. AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE AMERICAN G I FORUM OF THE U.S.

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

FOUNDER

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

CHAIRMAN STATE OF TEXAS

ADOPTED BY ORDER OF THE AMERICAN G.I. FORUM OF THE U.S. AT FOUNDERS DAY BANQUET, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, THIS 27 DAY OF MARCH 1965.