



STATE OF TEXAS VETERANS LAND BOARD RESOLUTION

Whereas, born in Fergus Falls, Minnesota on February 17, 1939, David A. Gloier was a devoted family man, proud veteran and devout Catholic who dedicated his life to public service; and

Whereas, David served with distinction in the United States Navy for four years during the Korean War, specializing in information analysis and technology, and never forgot his fellow veterans or their service; and

Whereas, after leaving a successful private sector career with IBM and SPERRY UNIVAC in Houston, Texas, David joined the Texas General Land Office in 1972 to help modernize the system for managing accounting and finance processes, eventually rising to the position of Deputy Land Commissioner in 1985; and

Whereas, due to his expertise in financial and technical automation combined with his limitless dedication to his fellow veterans, David was appointed as Deputy Land Commissioner for the Veterans Land Board in 1988 and became Executive Secretary of the Veterans Land Board in 1993; and

Whereas, during his leadership of the Veterans Land Board he provided the vision and guiding force behind the creation of a state veterans home program to care for elderly Texas veterans and their spouses, and offered the support and resources of his agency to the legislators responsible for creating this program, including current Commissioner and Veterans Land Board Chairman Jerry Patterson; and

Whereas, David was also a driving force behind the establishment of a state veterans cemetery program at the Veterans Land Board to provide Texas veterans with a dignified final resting place; and

Whereas, his humanitarianism exhibited by his tireless volunteer work with Habitat for Humanity in building new homes and new hope for the homeless, including homeless veterans; and

Whereas, through his devotion to his fellow veterans, his service to his nation and community, and his commitment to his loving family including his beloved wife of forty years, Cecile, his daughter and son-in-law Theresa Gloier-Naumann and Dewayne Naumann, and his son David Neil Gloier, David A. Gloier exemplified the values of an outstanding American and Texan; and

Whereas, his virtues served as an inspiration and role model for so many who have followed in his footsteps at the Veterans Land Board; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the state veterans home program administered by the Veterans Land Board shall hereby be named hereafter in perpetuity the David A. Gloier Texas State Veterans Home Program; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution and related announcement graphics be provided to Mrs. Cecile Gloier on behalf of Commissioner Jerry Patterson, the Veterans Land Board and the General Land Office, as a small token of our deepest respect and esteem for her late husband David A. Gloier.

Adopted this 3rd day of May 2004, at Austin, Texas.



Jerry Patterson
Chairman