

County of Nueces

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ROBERTO G. HERNANDEZ
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County Judge
Nueces County Courthouse, Room 303
901 Leopard Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401-3697

BRENT CHESNEY
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**COMMISSIONERS COURT RESOLUTION
"RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HR 2372/ S 952 REGARDING
THE PRESUMPTIVE BENEFITS FOR WAR FIGHTERS EXPOSED TO BURN PITS AND OTHER
TOXINS ACT OF 2021"**

WHEREAS, during military operations in the Global War on Terror and the Gulf War, the military employed open-air burn pits in order to burn garbage, medical waste, plastics, and other waste from military installations; and

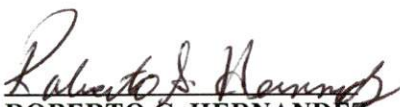
WHEREAS, millions of our men and women in uniform were exposed to carcinogenic toxic fumes released by burn pits that were used throughout the Middle East, North Africa, and Southwest Asia; and

WHEREAS, HR 2372/ SB 952, known as the Presumptive Benefits for War Fighters Exposed to Burn Pits and Other Toxins Act of 2021, would remove the cumbersome – and in many cases impossible – “burden of proof” from the veteran to provide enough evidence to establish a direct service connection between their health condition and burn pit exposure; and

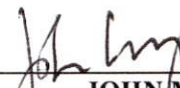
WHEREAS, the veteran would only need to submit documentation that they received a campaign medal associated with the Global War on Terror or the Gulf War and that they suffer from a qualifying health condition streamlining the process for obtaining vital VA benefits.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, that it supports HR 2372/ S 952 providing for the presumption of benefits for war fighters exposed to burn pits and other toxins.

DULY ADOPTED BY VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 19th DAY OF MAY, 2021.


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ATTEST:

KARA SANDS, County Clerk