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Rep. Lucio Files Bill Supporting Veterans

AUSTIN-- State Representative Eddie Lucio III (D-Brownsville) today filed HB 242 and HJR 42 in support of Texas veterans. This bill and joint resolution would give counties the option to give honorably discharged veterans a property tax exemption of up to \$10,000 of the assessed value of their home.

"This session, the Legislature has the opportunity to pass legislation that will greatly impact the lives of veterans in our state," said Lucio. **"This will go a long way in ensuring that our veterans have less burdensome tax obligations as a sign of gratitude for their valor and courage."**

Representative Lucio, who has long been a supporter of veterans' rights and assistance programs, will be beginning his fifth term as a State Representative for District 38. In the past, he authored legislation that would offer elective college credit to students who have served our country in the military.

"Higher education is vital for success in our modern economy," explained Lucio. **"The bill recognized the educational value of the training and occupational specialty a veteran receives while in the military. Providing incentives and support for veterans who pursue a college education and giving them a tax exemption for their homes are great ways to help them succeed as they assimilate back into civilian life."**

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