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TO: Mayor & City Council

FROM: City Councilman John G. Clamp

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SUBJECT: Addition of the Honorary Name "TAPS Memorial Blvd" to Harry Wurzbach

DATE: May 29, 2008

Issue Proposed for Consideration

I ask for your support for the inclusion of the following item on the agenda of the earliest available meeting of the City Council:

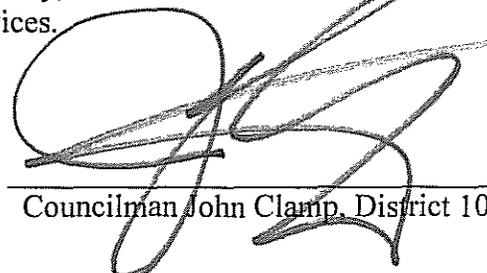
I respectfully request City Staff to prepare available options and costs associated with assigning the honorary name "TAPS Memorial Blvd" to Harry Wurzbach, from Loop 410 south to the front gate of Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Harry Wurzbach will remain the official street name.

Brief Background

The reason for this request is to honor the Veterans of the Armed Forces who have been laid to rest at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. The honorary name would also provide recognition of this location of the National Cemetery for those family and friends who visit their loved ones.

The honorary name of "TAPS Memorial Blvd" was submitted by the Fort Sam Houston Base Historian, approved by the City Commission on Veterans Affairs and briefed and accepted by the Senior Command Staff of Fort Sam Houston. TAPS is the military bugle call that beckons us to remember patriots who served our country with honor and valor. The use of TAPS is unique to the United States military, since the call is sounded at funerals, wreath-laying ceremonies, and memorial services.

Submitted for Council consideration
by:



Councilman John Clamp, District 10

Supporting Councilmembers' Signatures (4 only)

District No.

1. James E. Fowe

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4.	[Signature]	4

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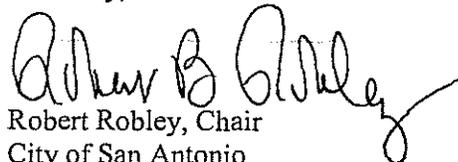
Dear Councilman Clamp:

On behalf of the Veterans Affairs Commission (VAC), I would like to inform you that after discussing your request regarding the addition of an honorary name to Harry Wurzbach Road (running from Northeast Loop 410 to Ft. Sam Houston) at our VAC meeting yesterday, the Commission members unanimously endorse and fully support your proposition.

We feel that this is an exceptional idea and an additional form of honoring our veterans.

If we can be of additional assistance, please call me at (210) 734-9478.

Sincerely,



Robert Robley, Chair
City of San Antonio
Veterans Affairs Commission

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