

Statement of the Honorable Danny K. Davis Chairman, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia on the Floor of the House of Representatives Regarding H.R. 3720

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Mr. Speaker:

As a member of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, I am pleased to join my colleagues in the consideration of H.R. 3720, which names a postal facility in Waco, Texas, after the Army PFC Juan Alonso Covarrubias.

H.R. 3720, which was introduced by Rep. Chet Edwards (TX), on October, 2 2007, was reported from the Oversight Committee on December, 12 2007, by voice vote. This measure which has been cosponsored by 31 members has the support of the entire Texas congressional delegation.

Juan Alonso Covarrubias served and died as an Airborne Paratrooper in the Vietnam War, until 1969. As a member of the Army Selective Service, Pfc. Covarrubias served in Thua Thien, South Vietnam. Through his efforts and sacrifice he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and Bronze Star medal. His name marks his remembrance on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the swift passage of this bill.

