Flag Project

The citizens of Cameron and surrounding area have benefited greatly from the Veterans of this region. This includes not only their sacrifices in the service of our country, but in addition, the financial generosity they have shown to our community.

As most of you know, every round of golf shot at the Cameron Memorial Golf Club is being played on grounds donated by the Veterans to the City of Cameron. Soon, hundreds of children will attend school daily on land recently donated by these Veterans to the Cameron School District.

It is important that the service and generosity of the Veterans not be forgotten over time. By virtue of our geographic location at the intersection of Interstate 35 and US Highway 36, approximately 40,000 people pass the outskirts of our city. This provides a unique opportunity to remind not only Cameron citizens of the present and future, but the thousands who pass by daily, of our deep appreciation for the Veterans.

The proposal to accomplish this recognition is to establish a flag pole at the current monument marker that resides at the intersection of these two major highways. This pole would fly a large American Flag with dimensions of 30 feet by 50 feet, thus assuring high visibility to all.

The total anticipated cost is approximately $31,000 and up to $10,000 of this amount currently has sponsorship by the Cameron Regional Medical Center Foundation. It is therefore suggested that an invitation of sponsorship be formally extended to the Cameron School System and others identified as having directly benefited from the generosity of the Veterans. If additional adequate sponsorship funding is not indentified to cover the cost for this project, the balance would be funded by the City of Cameron.