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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

October 30, 1975

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON D C -- Rep Kika de la Garza introduced in the House Thursday a resolution paying tribute to Bob Hope for "distinguished and meritorious service" to the Nation and to the cause of freedom.

Hope, for many years a standout star in the United States and before American troops abroad, on the stage and on television, will bring his show to McAllen on Sunday in a "Salute to the Boys Club" at the city stadium.

The Congressman gave special mention to the McAllen affair in a clause of his resolution reading "Whereas he will be in McAllen, Texas, doing a benefit for the Boys Club on November 2, 1975".

Congressman de la Garza's resolution pointed out that Hope "has devoted his lifelong career to bringing joy and laughter to generations of Americans," has journeyed millions of miles to entertain members of the U S Armed Forces, has devoted his talents, countless hours and amounts of money to civic, patriotic and charitable institutions and organizations, and has received more decorations and honors than any civilian in the Nation's history.

The resolution's enacting clause cites Hope, in the name of the American people, "for distinguished and meritorious service to his Nation and to the cause of freedom upon the occasion of his 25th anniversary in television."

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