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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Colonel Carlos Tamez is retiring as commander of the  
2 3rd Medical Training Brigade at Joint Base San Antonio on  
3 October 16, 2021, drawing to a close an exemplary career in the  
4 service of his nation that has spanned more than three decades; and

5           WHEREAS, Carlos Tamez is an alumnus of Texas A&M University,  
6 where he earned his bachelor's degree in 1990 and was commissioned  
7 through the Army ROTC program; he entered military service as part  
8 of the Simultaneous Membership Program and received extensive  
9 training through the Northern Warfare School, army flight school,  
10 air assault school, and other courses; his early assignments  
11 included flying disaster relief missions in Guyana, South America,  
12 and participating in peacekeeping efforts in Bosnia and  
13 Herzegovina; and

14           WHEREAS, In 2003, Colonel Tamez deployed with the 82nd  
15 Airborne Division in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and he  
16 went on to oversee medical evacuation support missions that  
17 successfully transported nearly 2,000 patients out of the  
18 battlefield; he has served in a variety of other leadership  
19 positions throughout his career, and he assumed his most recent  
20 role as commander of the 3rd Medical Training Brigade at JBSA on  
21 December 8, 2019; in the course of his duties, he has also commanded  
22 the 7306th Medical Exercise Support Battalion in the Medical  
23 Readiness and Training Command; and

24           WHEREAS, Colonel Tamez is the recipient of numerous awards

1 and decorations, among them two Bronze Star Medals, two Meritorious  
2 Service Medals, and the Combat Action Badge, and he is a member of  
3 the U.S. Army Cavalry Order of the Spur and the Order of Military  
4 Medical Merit; in all his endeavors, he enjoys the love and support  
5 of his wife, Patricia Tamez, and their children, Celeste and Aaron;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Carlos Tamez has embodied the highest ideals of the  
8 United States armed forces throughout his distinguished military  
9 career, and he may indeed reflect with pride on all that he has  
10 accomplished in this nation's behalf; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
12 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Colonel  
13 Carlos Tamez on his retirement as commander of the 3rd Medical  
14 Training Brigade at Joint Base San Antonio and extend to him sincere  
15 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Colonel Tamez as an expression of high regard by the  
18 Texas House of Representatives.