

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Teresa Rangel is retiring as chief of community
2 relations for the U.S. Army at Fort Bliss in October 2021, drawing
3 to a close an exemplary career with the Public Affairs Office that
4 has spanned nearly three decades; and

5 WHEREAS, Among her many responsibilities at the Fort Bliss
6 installation in El Paso, Ms. Rangel conducts briefings for military
7 personnel, coordinates press conferences for local, national, and
8 international journalists, and manages crisis communications;
9 moreover, she writes speeches for senior staff in both English and
10 Spanish, serves as a Spanish spokesperson for television, radio,
11 and print media, and supervises new employees; and

12 WHEREAS, A longtime senior communications specialist,
13 Ms. Rangel has arranged interviews for such high-profile figures as
14 the president of the United States and visits by U.S. secretaries of
15 defense; additionally, she has traveled with former Iraq War
16 prisoners of war as a public affairs escort, served as a garrison
17 tour guide for international dignitaries, and promoted the
18 professionalism and leadership of U.S. Army soldiers through a
19 variety of community events; and

20 WHEREAS, An engaged citizen, Ms. Rangel is actively involved
21 with a number of veterans organizations and has served on the Sun
22 Bowl Association Board of Advisors since 2010; she has further
23 distinguished herself as a member of the board of Associates of
24 Vietnam Veterans of America, as president of AVVA Chapter No. 574,

1 and as director of AVVA Region 7, and she has been honored as the
2 AVVA National and Texas Associate Member of the Year; moreover, she
3 has received numerous accolades over the course of her career,
4 including four Special Act Awards from the Public Affairs Office,
5 an Achievement Award for Civilian Service, and a Commanding
6 General's Award for Civilian Service; she holds a bachelor's degree
7 in communication-public relations from The University of Texas at
8 El Paso; and

9 WHEREAS, Teresa Rangel's dedication, hard work, and
10 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the mission of the
11 U.S. Army at Fort Bliss, and she may indeed reflect with pride on a
12 career well spent as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her
13 life; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
15 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Teresa Rangel
16 on her retirement as chief of community relations at Fort Bliss and
17 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Ms. Rangel as an expression of high regard by the Texas
20 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 23

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 23 was adopted by the House on
September 30, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House