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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Gerardo Gonzalez is retiring
2 from the United States Army on March 1, 2024, concluding a
3 distinguished military career that has spanned more than three
4 decades; and

5 WHEREAS, Gerardo Gonzalez currently serves as the garrison
6 command sergeant major at Fort Bliss in El Paso; over the course of
7 his enlistment, he has deployed on numerous occasions in support of
8 Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New
9 Dawn, and various contingency operations worldwide; and

10 WHEREAS, CSM Gonzalez joined the U.S. Army in 1992; following
11 his completion of basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, he was
12 assigned to the 355th Medical Company, Army Reserve at Fort Bliss;
13 he entered active duty in 1993 and underwent advanced training as a
14 scout helicopter repairer at Fort Eustis, Virginia; he went on to
15 graduate from the resident sergeants major course, the first
16 sergeant course, and the senior leaders, advance leaders, and
17 primary leadership courses; and

18 WHEREAS, Selected to serve in the 160th Special Operations
19 Aviation Regiment, CSM Gonzalez was assigned in 1998 to the 1-160th
20 SOAR (Airborne) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; there, he held such
21 leadership roles as crew chief, flight platoon sergeant, and first
22 sergeant of the Light Attack Helicopter Company and the Aviation
23 Maintenance Company; and

24 WHEREAS, After graduating from the U.S. Army Sergeants Major

1 Academy, CSM Gonzalez was assigned to the 209th Aviation Support
2 Battalion as support operations sergeant major for the 25th Combat
3 Aviation Brigade; he subsequently served as command sergeant major
4 of the 2-6 Cavalry Regiment, Hawaii, and as CSM of the 128th
5 Aviation Brigade at Fort Eustis, before assuming the post of
6 operations sergeant major for the Noncommissioned Officer
7 Professional Development Department, Noncommissioned Officer
8 Leadership Center of Excellence; and

9 WHEREAS, Gerardo Gonzalez's dedication, professionalism, and
10 devotion to duty have greatly benefited his fellow Americans and
11 earned him the respect and admiration of his peers, and he may
12 indeed reflect with pride on his exemplary record of military
13 service; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
15 hereby congratulate U.S. Army Command Sergeant Major Gerardo
16 Gonzalez on his retirement and extend to him sincere best wishes for
17 continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Command Sergeant Major Gonzalez as an expression of
20 high regard by the Texas Senate.