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S.R. No. 723

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For more than a decade, retired Chief Warrant  
2 Officer 2 Melissa Harcrow served her country with great distinction  
3 as a member of the United States Army, and the observance of Women  
4 Veterans Day 2023 provides a fitting opportunity to pay tribute to  
5 her outstanding military career; and

6           WHEREAS, Melissa Harcrow enlisted in the U.S. Army as a unit  
7 supply specialist in July 2002, and during her career, she was  
8 assigned to army bases in Texas and Kentucky, completed an overseas  
9 tour in Korea, and deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan, and Qatar; in  
10 2011, she was commissioned as a warrant officer, and she served her  
11 final position as a property book officer for the 184th Explosive  
12 Ordnance Battalion in 2014; she received 23 decorations and a  
13 number of recognitions, including Noncommissioned Officer of the  
14 Year for Area Support Group Qatar; and

15           WHEREAS, A native El Pasoan, Mrs. Harcrow is currently  
16 employed by the Texas Veterans Commission as the Women Veterans  
17 coordinator for West Texas; she has further demonstrated her  
18 tremendous commitment to supporting and assisting veterans and  
19 military personnel through her work as chair of the El Paso Veterans  
20 Affairs Advisory Committee, as a member of El Paso Texas Women  
21 Veterans, and as the veterans engagement director for Team RWB El  
22 Paso, as well as through her membership in the Association of the  
23 United States Army, the Wounded Warrior Project, and the Korean  
24 Defense Veterans Association; in all her endeavors, she enjoys the

1 love and support of her husband, Chief Warrant Officer 3 Jason  
2 Harcrow, and their three children, Taylor, Maya, and Austin; and

3 WHEREAS, During her years in uniform, Melissa Harcrow upheld  
4 the highest ideals of our nation's armed forces, demonstrating  
5 exemplary bravery, dedication, and integrity, and her fellow  
6 citizens owe her a lasting debt of gratitude; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature  
8 hereby commend Chief Warrant Officer 2 Melissa Harcrow for her  
9 military service on the occasion of Women Veterans Day 2023 and  
10 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Chief Warrant Officer Harcrow as an expression of high  
13 regard by the Texas Senate.