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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Army National Guard has won nationwide
2 recognition with its receipt of the prestigious Secretary of the
3 Army Environmental Award for Cultural Resources Management for
4 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, Responsible for maintaining a number of key historic
6 properties across the Lone Star State, the Texas Army National
7 Guard currently manages 40,000 acres of land in support of military
8 training and public recreation; in addition, its cultural resources
9 staff has established programs to evaluate and protect important
10 historical and archeological sites, which include cemeteries,
11 prehistoric campsites and villages, Native American settlements,
12 and turn-of-the-century homesteads and farms; and

13 WHEREAS, The organization also manages several properties
14 listed on or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of
15 Historic Places, including Camp Mabry in Austin, Camp Bowie (Burned
16 Rock Middens) in Brownwood, and the Camp Swift Antoine Aussieux
17 Wine Cellar near Bastrop; in conjunction with The University of
18 Texas at San Antonio, it has developed innovative models for the
19 improved assessment of archeological sites, and the National Guard
20 staff has evaluated 95 percent of the land under its management to
21 allow essential military training while providing protection to
22 historically and archeologically significant sites; and

23 WHEREAS, The Environmental Award for Cultural Resources
24 Management is the highest award given by the Army for environmental

1 stewardship, and there can be no more worthy recipient of this
2 accolade than the Texas Army National Guard; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Texas Army National Guard on
5 receiving the 2002 Secretary of the Army Environmental Award for
6 Cultural Resources Management; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the officers, staff, and members of the Texas Army
9 National Guard as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
10 Representatives.