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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2005 marked the retirement of U.S. Army
2 Chaplain Colonel Edward K. Maney, who concluded a distinguished
3 career in the military that spanned 28 years; and

4 WHEREAS, A San Antonio native and 1975 graduate of the U.S.
5 Military Academy at West Point, Chaplain Maney served seven years
6 as an officer in the air defense artillery before resigning his
7 commission to pursue his seminary education; after receiving his
8 master of divinity degree from the Southwestern Baptist Theological
9 Seminary in December 1984, he returned to active duty in January
10 1985 at Fort Bliss; and

11 WHEREAS, Beginning in July 2002, Chaplain Maney served as the
12 installation chaplain of U.S. Army Garrison Fort Sam Houston;
13 before assuming that post, he served with distinction as the
14 command chaplain of the 19th Theater Support Command in Taegu,
15 Korea, from June 2000 to July 2002; and

16 WHEREAS, His sterling military career has included
17 assignment in Germany as brigade chaplain for the 17th Field
18 Artillery Brigade as well as a year of advanced civilian study at
19 Princeton Theological Seminary before his assignment as a U.S. Army
20 Command and General Staff College instructor; he received a master
21 of theology degree in world religions and cultural foundations from
22 Princeton University in June 1992 and was a subject-matter expert
23 for the U.S. Army chaplaincy on world religions and cultural
24 foundations; and

1 WHEREAS, In August 1996, Chaplain Maney was selected by the
2 army chief of chaplains to attend the division chaplain course and
3 to act as a chaplaincy recruiting extender for the army chaplaincy;
4 he later served as the military district of Washington deputy
5 command chaplain and as senior army chaplain at Arlington National
6 Cemetery; and

7 WHEREAS, The recipient of a number of well-deserved honors
8 during his career, Chaplain Maney has been awarded the Legion of
9 Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters,
10 the Army Commendation Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal;
11 moreover, he has been named a life member of the Buffalo Soldiers
12 Association, more formally known as the Ninth and Tenth (Horse)
13 Cavalry Association; and

14 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Chaplain Maney enjoys the love
15 and support of his wife, Linda, and the couple's three daughters,
16 Miranda, Samantha, and Jordan Alexandra; a man whose strong faith,
17 compassion, and experience have made a positive difference in the
18 lives of countless soldiers over the course of his career, Chaplain
19 Maney indeed merits special recognition; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Chaplain
22 Edward K. Maney on his retirement from the U.S. Army and extend to
23 him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for Chaplain Maney as an expression of high regard by the
26 Texas House of Representatives.