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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Colonel Glenn E. Ballard is retiring from the United  
2 States Army in June 2006, and throughout his 29-year career in the  
3 military he has rendered exceptional service to this country; and

4           WHEREAS, Since September 2001, Colonel Ballard has commanded  
5 the 12th Battalion (CAS3), 6th Brigade, 95th Division (IT); in that  
6 post, he has overseen Combined Arms and Services Staff School  
7 (CAS3) instruction in nine states: Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma,  
8 Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa; and

9           WHEREAS, This distinguished officer joined the army in 1970  
10 and received a commission the following year as a first lieutenant;  
11 assigned as an occupational therapist to the Medical Specialist  
12 Corps, he served at Letterman Army Medical Center in San Francisco  
13 and at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, Washington; and

14           WHEREAS, After a short break from active service, he joined  
15 the 3457th Medical Training Center in Houston to learn military  
16 teaching techniques and to supervise the training at the 91C  
17 school; he then worked as an S-3 assistant at the 330th General  
18 Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, before taking a second break from  
19 active duty; and

20           WHEREAS, Colonel Ballard reenlisted and received a promotion  
21 to major in 1989; his new assignment took him to the 94th General  
22 Hospital in the Dallas area, where he served as the hospital's  
23 movement officer until 1997; in 1991 he deployed to Germany, when  
24 the hospital was activated in support of Operation Desert Storm,

1 and in 1992 he was promoted to lieutenant colonel; and

2 WHEREAS, Certified as a CAS3 instructor in 1997, Colonel  
3 Ballard became the training director for Arkansas one year later  
4 and held that post until assuming his present office; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas Medical  
6 Branch, where he earned a B.S. in the Occupational Therapy School,  
7 Colonel Ballard also holds an M.A. in behavioral science from the  
8 University of Houston at Clear Lake; and

9 WHEREAS, Glenn Ballard is the husband of Paige Rhinehart and  
10 the father of a son, Jason; and

11 WHEREAS, The awards and decorations conferred on Colonel  
12 Ballard include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation  
13 Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Ribbon,  
14 Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and Army Overseas  
15 Service Ribbon; and

16 WHEREAS, During Colonel Ballard's tenure as commander of the  
17 12th Battalion, he has been instrumental in shaping one of the  
18 army's most respected training programs for staff officers, and  
19 through his deep devotion to this country and his consummate  
20 professionalism, he has embodied the highest ideals of the United  
21 States armed forces; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Colonel Glenn E.  
24 Ballard on the occasion of his retirement from the United States  
25 Army and extend to him deep appreciation for his exemplary military  
26 service; and, be it further

27 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Colonel Ballard as an expression of high regard by the  
2 Texas House of Representatives.