

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 205

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the El Paso Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Comprised of officers from every branch of service, the Military Officers Association of America is the largest and most influential military officers organization in the nation; its 370,000 active duty and retired members speak for a strong national defense and for the interests of military officers at every stage of their careers; and

WHEREAS, The El Paso Chapter joined the association on January 23, 1956; this year, it has taken as its anniversary theme "One Powerful Chapter Staying Strong"; the chapter has achieved the association's highest level of recognition, the Five Star Level of Excellence, for the last three years; and

WHEREAS, The association plays an active role in the legislative process, voicing the concerns of the career force, veterans, and the retired community; its advocacy in personnel matters and its support of issues important to its members are embodied in its slogan, "One Powerful Voice"; and

WHEREAS, The men and women of the El Paso Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America have devoted many years of their lives to serving the nation with pride, honor, and courage; their patriotism and dedication to the defense of our country is an inspiration to all, and they are truly deserving of recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the El Paso Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America for its advocacy on behalf of its members and extend congratulations to the chapter on its 50th anniversary; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the chapter in honor of this special occasion.

Shapleigh

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2006.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate