

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Janet M. Schwanke of San Antonio is  
2 retiring from the United States Air Force in July 2005, after a  
3 stellar 20-year career in the service of her country; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Columbus, Wisconsin, Sergeant Schwanke  
5 graduated with high honors from Sun Prairie High School in June  
6 1985; she joined the air force the following month and completed her  
7 basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in the Alamo City;  
8 afterward, she undertook technical training as a  
9 communications-computer systems operator at Keesler Air Force Base  
10 in Mississippi; and

11           WHEREAS, Presently, Sergeant Schwanke serves as an air  
12 force/Department of Defense intelligence information systems  
13 software security certifier, assigned to the Air Force Command and  
14 Control & Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Center at  
15 Lackland; her previous assignments included an initial posting at  
16 Patrick Air Force Base in Florida, followed by work with  
17 communications squadrons at Galena Airport in Alaska and Dyess Air  
18 Force Base in Texas, with the United States Space Command at  
19 Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado, and with the 611th Air  
20 Intelligence Squadron at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska; and

21           WHEREAS, Sergeant Schwanke honed her leadership and  
22 management skills at the NCO and Senior NCO Academies, while also  
23 continuing academic training in her field; she earned a degree in  
24 information systems technology from the Community College of the

1 Air Force in 1995 and a bachelor's degree in management computer  
2 information systems in 2004; and

3 WHEREAS, Over the years, Sergeant Schwanke's outstanding  
4 performance of her duties has earned her recognition as an NCO  
5 Preparatory Course distinguished graduate and NCO Academy  
6 distinguished graduate, as well as Intelligence Directorate NCO of  
7 the Year for two years in a row and 11th Air Force Intelligence  
8 Contributor of the Year for two years running; in addition, she was  
9 designated Pacific Air Forces Intelligence Contributor of the Year  
10 in 2001 and Unit Level C&I Information Assurance Professional for  
11 2004; and

12 WHEREAS, Sergeant Schwanke is the recipient of the Air Force  
13 Commendation Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, and  
14 Meritorious Service Medal; moreover, she has garnered numerous  
15 awards and letters of appreciation for her work with the community;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Greatly respected for her unfailing  
18 professionalism, significant expertise, and consistent commitment  
19 to excellence, Sergeant Schwanke has embodied the highest standards  
20 of the United States armed forces, and her efforts in this nation's  
21 behalf are deserving of her fellow citizens' deepest respect and  
22 gratitude; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby honor Master Sergeant Janet M. Schwanke on the  
25 occasion of her retirement from the United States Air Force and  
26 extend to her profound appreciation for her exemplary military  
27 service; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Sergeant Schwanke as an expression of high regard by  
3 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1404 was adopted by the House on May 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House