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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.