

By: Flynn

H.R. No. 271

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Colonel Manuel Rodriguez is being promoted to  
2 brigadier general and assigned as deputy commander, Army, Texas  
3 State Guard, on February 27, 2011; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Seattle, Washington, Colonel Rodriguez  
5 began his military career on August 17, 1983, when he was  
6 commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army; a veteran of  
7 Operation Desert Storm, he has seen duty in Iraq and Afghanistan, as  
8 well as in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Honduras, and Germany; and

9           WHEREAS, During his distinguished 22-year tenure in the army,  
10 Colonel Rodriguez served as a plans officer for the 1st Cavalry  
11 Division, as executive officer for the 312th Military Intelligence  
12 Battalion and 504th Military Intelligence Brigade, as plans officer  
13 for the III Corps, as deputy director of strategic plans and policy  
14 in the Combined Forces Command--Afghanistan, and as chief of plans  
15 for the III Corps; he also taught military science at the University  
16 of South Dakota; and

17           WHEREAS, After retiring from the army in 2005, Colonel  
18 Rodriguez joined the Texas State Guard as commander of the 2nd Civil  
19 Affairs Regiment; since 2010 he has served the state guard as the J1  
20 personnel officer; and

21           WHEREAS, Colonel Rodriguez holds a bachelor's degree in  
22 history and master's degrees in military arts and sciences and in  
23 public administration; he is a graduate of the Army Airborne School  
24 and Air Assault School, the Armor Officer Basic Course, the

1 Military Intelligence Officer Advanced Course, the Combined Arms  
2 and Services Staff School, the Command and General Staff School,  
3 and the School of Advanced Military Studies; and

4 WHEREAS, This esteemed officer and his wife, Teresa, take  
5 great pride in their family, which includes three children,  
6 Melissa, Megan, and Manuel, and a grandchild; and

7 WHEREAS, An accomplished leader who brings exceptional  
8 knowledge, skill, and experience to his new post, Manuel Rodriguez  
9 is an invaluable asset to the Texas State Guard, and his promotion  
10 to the rank of brigadier general is indeed well deserved; now,  
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Manuel Rodriguez on his promotion  
14 to the rank of brigadier general and his assignment as deputy  
15 commander, Army, Texas State Guard, and extend to him sincere best  
16 wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it  
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for Colonel Rodriguez as an expression of high regard by  
20 the Texas House of Representatives.