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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, For nearly 50 years, Mark Clanton of San Antonio has
- 2 dedicated himself to serving others, first through his three
- 3 decades in the United States Air Force and then through his work as
- 4 a public school teacher; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Clanton entered the air force in the mid-1960s
- 6 and served at bases throughout the country as well as in Japan; in
- 7 1973, he took a teaching post at the U.S. Air Force Academy in
- 8 Colorado Springs, Colorado, remaining on the faculty there until
- 9 1977; in all, he spent more than two decades as a professional
- 10 military educator; and
- WHEREAS, In 1994, Mr. Clanton completed his 30-year career
- 12 with the air force; having already earned a bachelor's degree in
- 13 business from Texas Lutheran University, he undertook graduate
- 14 studies at Southwest Texas State University and received a master's
- 15 degree in education in 1996; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Certified in special education, Mr. Clanton has
- 17 taught at Ed White Middle School in San Antonio's North East
- 18 Independent School District for the past 17 years; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mark Clanton has contributed to his fellow citizens
- 20 through a lifetime of purposeful endeavor, and he has set an
- 21 inspiring example of leadership, integrity, and commitment to
- 22 excellence; now, therefore, be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 24 Legislature hereby honor Mark Clanton for his years of outstanding

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- 1 service in the military and as an educator and extend to him sincere
- 2 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for Mr. Clanton as an expression of high regard by the
- 5 Texas House of Representatives.