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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Some of our nation's best and brightest military
2 personnel are gathering in Austin on March 31, 2011, for United
3 States Army Senior Service College Fellows Program Day at the State
4 Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, For more than 20 years, the U.S. Army has designated
6 The University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University as host
7 schools for the army's Senior Service College Fellows Program, a
8 component of the United States Army War College; and

9 WHEREAS, This intensive academic year of study has a
10 trilateral focus that includes national security policy and
11 process, technology and industry, and army/joint policy and
12 process; the national security policy and process module is a
13 combination of directed and elective study using curriculum within
14 the LBJ School of Public Affairs, the McCombs School of Business,
15 The University of Texas Department of Government, and the Bush
16 School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M; it is
17 complemented with guest speakers from key army commands, industry,
18 and Congress, along with operational and world leaders; and

19 WHEREAS, Those chosen for the program are among the top three
20 percent of U.S. Army officers; this year's class of 13 have given a
21 combined total of more than 250 years of military and wartime
22 service and have served on numerous deployments in support of
23 Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi
24 Freedom; these distinguished officers are as follows: former state

1 representative Colonel Rick Noriega, Colonel John Anderson,
2 Lieutenant Colonel (P) William Bailey, Colonel Timothy Baxter,
3 Lieutenant Colonel (P) David Kaczmariski, Colonel Robert McVay,
4 Lieutenant Colonel William Phillips, Colonel Kurt Pinkerton,
5 Lieutenant Colonel Dale Rivers, Lieutenant Colonel William Robare,
6 Colonel Maria Zumwalt, Colonel James Raymer, and Lieutenant Colonel
7 Willie Rios; and

8 WHEREAS, The Fellows have been successfully led through the
9 program by Lieutenant General Joe Yakovac, Retired; after
10 completing their U.S. Army War College requirements through Texas
11 universities, they will move on to assignments in senior military
12 leadership positions around the world; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
14 Legislature hereby recognize March 31, 2011, as United States Army
15 Senior Service College Fellows Program Day at the State Capitol and
16 commend the members of this outstanding group for their prestigious
17 military educational achievement.