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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, U.S. Army Colonel Pamela A. DeLancy has served her
2 nation with distinction for more than three decades; and

3 WHEREAS, Colonel DeLancy entered the army in September 1980
4 as an enlisted soldier; she completed basic training at Fort
5 Jackson, South Carolina, and served four years before leaving the
6 military to attend the University of Houston; in her junior year of
7 college, she joined the Reserve Officer Training Corps and went on
8 to graduate from the Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia, as an
9 ROTC cadet; she received an early commission in 1987 and accepted an
10 army reserve assignment as a documentation officer in the 348th
11 Transportation Battalion; and

12 WHEREAS, After earning a bachelor's degree in nursing from
13 The University of Texas Health Science Center in 1989, Colonel
14 DeLancy entered active duty as an officer in the Army Nurse Corps;
15 she served as a medical-surgical nurse at Fort Bliss, Texas, and as
16 an emergency room nurse at Fort Stewart, Georgia, and then left
17 active duty to work for four years as a medical-surgical nurse at
18 the 4005th U.S. Army Hospital in Houston; and

19 WHEREAS, Colonel DeLancy subsequently became an active guard
20 reserve soldier stationed with the army's Recruiting Command at
21 Fort Knox, Kentucky; she went on to serve in such positions as
22 quality assurance manager for clinical affairs and medical
23 credentialing for the South East Regional Command, chief of
24 credentialing at the U.S. Army Medical Department Professional

1 Management Command, and nurse administrator in the surgeon's office
2 at 63D Regional Support Command; along the way, she obtained her
3 master's degree in health administration from Central Michigan
4 University; and

5 WHEREAS, Most recently, this outstanding officer was
6 selected to attend the prestigious War College, the army's highest
7 institution of professional development for strategic leaders; she
8 is slated to graduate with the Class of 2012; and

9 WHEREAS, Colonel DeLancy's achievements have been recognized
10 with the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters,
11 the Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Army
12 Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Good Conduct
13 Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, and the Global War on
14 Terrorism Service Medal, among many others; and

15 WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Colonel DeLancy has
16 benefited from the love and support of her husband, Barnes DeLancy,
17 as well as her two daughters, Tori and Tamara; and

18 WHEREAS, Colonel Pamela DeLancy has contributed immeasurably
19 to advancing the mission of every organization of which she has been
20 a part, and her exemplary efforts in behalf of the nation are indeed
21 deserving of praise; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor Colonel Pamela A. DeLancy for her
24 distinguished military service and extend to her sincere best
25 wishes for continued success with her important work; and, be it
26 further

27 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Colonel DeLancy as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.