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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Jesus M. Munoz retired from the
2 U.S. Army on May 1, 2011, drawing to a close more than three decades
3 of outstanding service; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Edinburg, Jesus Munoz joined the
5 U.S. Army in June 1978; after receiving basic training at Fort
6 Leonard Wood, Missouri, he began a career as a construction
7 equipment mechanic, serving with engineering and maintenance units
8 throughout the United States and completing assignments overseas in
9 Germany and Korea; and

10 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Munoz further distinguished himself
11 through his efforts in behalf of Operation Desert Storm and
12 Operation Iraqi Freedom; he started a contingency maintenance shop
13 in Iraq that designed and installed armor, providing extra
14 protection against improvised explosive devices for vehicles and
15 construction equipment; dedicated to the men and women with whom he
16 served, he chose to postpone retirement to deploy to Iraq for a
17 third time; and

18 WHEREAS, During the course of his exemplary tenure, Master
19 Sergeant Munoz received the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service
20 Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with
21 four oak leaf clusters, the Presidential Unit Citation, the
22 Meritorious Unit Citation, and the Overseas Service Ribbon with
23 three oak leaf clusters, among many other decorations; and

24 WHEREAS, Jesus Munoz enjoys the love and support of his wife

1 of 21 years, Jenifer, as well as their two sons, Nicholas and
2 Alexander, and his close-knit family also includes his parents,
3 Felicitas and Natividad Munoz, his brothers, Javier and Juan, and
4 his sister, Dora; and

5 WHEREAS, Jesus Munoz's professionalism and commitment to the
6 highest ideals of the United States armed forces have earned him the
7 lasting respect and admiration of his fellow service members, and
8 he may indeed reflect with pride on the valuable contributions that
9 he made to the defense of this nation; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Master Sergeant Jesus M. Munoz on
12 his retirement from the U.S. Army and extend to him sincere best
13 wishes for success and happiness in all of his future endeavors;
14 and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Master Sergeant Munoz as an expression of high regard
17 by the Texas House of Representatives.