

By: Flynn

H.R. No. 2531

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Colonel Amy F. Cook of Salado has been appointed
2 Brigade Commander for the Training Center Garrison Command of the
3 Texas Army National Guard; and

4 WHEREAS, This accomplished Texan has served most recently as
5 the State Public Affairs Officer in both her part-time military
6 assignment and full-time civilian position with the Texas Military
7 Forces; she previously distinguished herself in a number of
8 important positions, among them Deputy United States Property and
9 Fiscal Officer for Texas, Commander of Joint Task Force Lone Star in
10 Bagram, Afghanistan, and Commander of the 136 Military Police
11 Battalion (Internment and Resettlement); and

12 WHEREAS, Colonel Cook, a California native, enlisted in the
13 United States Army in 1986 and was commissioned as a Military Police
14 Officer in 1992 through Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning,
15 Georgia; she was stationed for many years at Fort Bliss, and her
16 active-duty assignments included service as executive officer for
17 the 6th Region Criminal Investigations Division and as Company
18 Commander for Headquarters and Headquarters Company; in addition to
19 a bachelor's degree from Wayland Baptist University, she holds a
20 law degree from Seattle University, and she has completed a host of
21 advanced training programs; currently, she is a student in the
22 Distance Learning Program of the United States Army War College,
23 class of 2013; among her numerous decorations are the Bronze Star
24 Medal, five Meritorious Service Medals, two Washington Army

1 National Guard Meritorious Service Medals, and the Army Reserve
2 Components Achievement Medal; and

3 WHEREAS, Through her exceptional leadership and dedication,
4 Colonel Cook has greatly benefited the Texas Army National Guard,
5 and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize her significant
6 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Colonel Amy F. Cook on her
9 appointment as Brigade Commander for the Training Center Garrison
10 Command of the Texas Army National Guard and extend to her sincere
11 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Colonel Cook as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.