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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Tom Myers and the Cookie Commandos of Sun City  
2 have found a notable way of expressing their gratitude for the  
3 courageous service of this nation's military personnel; and

4 WHEREAS, Organized approximately 10 years ago by a group of  
5 veterans and retirees, the Cookie Commandos bake, collect, and  
6 deliver treats to the men and women at Fort Hood; their distribution  
7 sites have included the Soldier Process Readiness Center, where  
8 troops are interviewed and evaluated before being deployed, the  
9 Warrior Transition Brigade Campus, where injured soldiers are  
10 treated, and the Fisher House, which provides lodging for the  
11 families of hospitalized service members; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Myers, a retired U.S. naval physician who served  
13 in the marines during the Vietnam War, helped establish the  
14 program, and he has logged untold hours traveling around the base in  
15 a car packed with baked goods to brighten the days of soldiers and  
16 their families; the group intensified its efforts when the wars in  
17 Iraq and Afghanistan escalated, and at one time as many as 100  
18 people prepared treats each week; the Cookie Commandos have been  
19 featured in a KLRU documentary, *Operation Appreciation*, which  
20 details how numerous other members of the community, including the  
21 students, parents, and teachers at Village Elementary School in  
22 Georgetown, along with a local H-E-B and Daylight Donuts, have  
23 joined in the project; and

24 WHEREAS, Through his work with the Cookie Commandos, Dr. Tom

1 Myers has helped bring cheer to countless American soldiers and has  
2 conveyed a heartfelt thanks for their selfless efforts in this  
3 country's behalf; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
5 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Tom Myers for his outstanding  
6 endeavors as part of the Cookie Commandos and commend him for his  
7 steadfast, generous support of our troops; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Dr. Myers as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
10 House of Representatives.