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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps

2 program at Flour Bluff High School in Corpus Christi has built a

3 notable record of success over more than two decades; and

WHEREAS, In addition to winning 21 consecutive and 22 overall

5 state titles, this exemplary unit has continually bested opponents

6 at the annual NJROTC Nationals competition; there, it has captured

7 11 championship crowns, as well as 9 unarmed drill team, 7 armed

8 drill team, and 5 academic trophies; moreover, the squad has

9 notched 14 titles at the National High School Drill Team

10 Championships; and

11 WHEREAS, Since its activation in 1993, when it was selected

12 as the best new NJROTC program, the unit at Flour Bluff has

13 benefited from the able direction of Commander Armando Solis; this

14 Brownsville native and 22-year navy veteran graduated magna cum

15 laude from St. Edward's University and earned a master's degree

16 with distinction from the Naval Postgraduate School; during the

17 course of his tenure at Flour Bluff, he has inspired countless

18 student-cadets and helped them to develop such important qualities

19 and abilities as confidence, self-discipline, and leadership

20 skills; and

21 WHEREAS, The Flour Bluff High NJROTC program has established

22 a reputation for excellence at the local, state, and national

23 levels, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor all who have served

24 among its ranks; now, therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby commend the Flour Bluff High School Navy Junior
- 3 Reserve Officers Training Corps on its numerous achievements and
- 4 extend to all those associated with the squad sincere best wishes
- 5 for the future; and, be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for the unit as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 8 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 820 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House