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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Colonel Troy Coronado retired from the United  
2 States Army on February 28, 2017, drawing to a close 28 years of  
3 exemplary service to his fellow citizens; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of San Antonio, Troy Coronado was raised in  
5 a military family and attended schools in Germany and Panama before  
6 graduating from Robert E. Lee High School in his hometown in 1980;  
7 he subsequently attended the University of Maryland campus in  
8 Munich, Germany, and later earned a bachelor's degree in history  
9 from Midwestern State University and a master's degree in education  
10 from Western Maryland College; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Coronado enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1986, and  
12 after graduating from Officer Candidate School two years later, he  
13 held command positions in Germany that continued until 1991; he  
14 began part-time service with the Maryland National Guard in 1993  
15 and held a similar position with the Massachusetts National Guard  
16 before once again becoming a full-time soldier with the National  
17 Guard Bureau; over the next decade, he completed a series of  
18 assignments, including a posting at the Department of the Army  
19 Headquarters at the Pentagon in 2004 and 2005; and

20           WHEREAS, This dedicated officer completed his first combat  
21 tour in Afghanistan as part of Operation Enduring Freedom in 2006,  
22 working as an embedded team trainer; following his return to the  
23 United States, he undertook additional duties at the Pentagon, and  
24 his subsequent postings included service as the branch chief of the

1 National Guard Bureau Joint Staff and as chief of the bureau's U.S.  
2 Southern Command and its Assistance Division; he returned to  
3 Afghanistan as a command inspector general in 2014 and then closed  
4 out his career in assignments with the Warrior Transition Brigade  
5 at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Maryland;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, A highly decorated officer, Colonel Coronado is the  
8 recipient of such prestigious military awards as the Legion of  
9 Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, and the Defense Meritorious Service  
10 Medal, and he was inducted into the Officer Candidate School Hall of  
11 Fame at Fort Benning, Georgia, in 2016; he has been supported in all  
12 his endeavors by the love and encouragement of his wife, Lisa, and  
13 their three daughters, Raquel, Jaqueline, and Mindy; and

14 WHEREAS, This patriotic Texan has exemplified the highest  
15 ideals of the United States armed forces, and his outstanding  
16 contributions to the defense of our nation are indeed deserving of  
17 our deepest gratitude and respect; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Colonel Troy Coronado on his  
20 retirement from the United States Army and extend to him sincere  
21 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for Colonel Coronado as an expression of high regard by the  
24 Texas House of Representatives.