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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Colonel Bradley T. Clair is completing his tenure as
2 commander of the 4th Brigade Health Services, 100th Training
3 Division, 80th Training Command, on June 11, 2017, and this
4 occasion provides a fitting opportunity to recognize his
5 distinguished service to his nation; and

6 WHEREAS, A native of Los Angeles, Bradley Clair joined the
7 United States Army after graduating from high school, in 1975;
8 following assignments at bases in Washington state, Korea, and
9 Georgia, he was honorably discharged from active duty in 1978 and
10 went on to pursue a career in medicine; and

11 WHEREAS, Colonel Clair answered his country's call to duty
12 again in 2001; he joined the U.S. Army Reserve Medical Corps and was
13 assigned to the 1984th U.S. Army Hospital in Anchorage, Alaska,
14 before being deployed in 2004 and 2005 to Germany, where he worked
15 as an internist and as a cardiologist; and

16 WHEREAS, Operation Iraqi Freedom occasioned another
17 deployment in 2007, during which time Colonel Clair was posted to
18 the 399th Combat Support Hospital in Anbar Province; there, he
19 helped run the ICU and a medical-surgical unit, worked in the
20 emergency room, and assessed the blood program; after completing
21 that mission, he was selected in 2008 to command the 4225th U.S.
22 Army Hospital in Helena, Montana; that assignment was followed by
23 command positions with the 6253rd U.S. Army Hospital in Mesa,
24 Arizona, the Western Medical Area Readiness Support Group, the U.S.

1 Army Reserve Medical Command, and, most recently, the 4th Brigade,
2 headquartered at Fort Sam Houston; and

3 WHEREAS, This esteemed officer holds a master's degree in
4 strategic studies from the Army War College; among the many
5 decorations and awards he has received have been the Meritorious
6 Service Medal with two oak-leaf clusters, the Army Commendation
7 Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service
8 Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service
9 Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal, and the Overseas Service
10 Ribbon; and

11 WHEREAS, In civilian life, Colonel Clair spent 23 years as a
12 partner with Northern California Medical Associates, and he
13 currently serves as a staff cardiologist with Sutter Health in
14 Lakeport, California; he is an alumnus of California State
15 University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in biology, and the
16 University of Guadalajara, where he completed his M.D.; and

17 WHEREAS, Colonel Clair has set an inspiring example for
18 others through his selfless devotion to his country and his
19 commitment to the highest ideals of the medical profession, and it
20 is indeed fitting that he be recognized at this time; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor Colonel Bradley T. Clair for his service
24 to the United States Army and Army Reserve and extend to him sincere
25 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

26 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
27 prepared for Colonel Clair as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.