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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Frank Ramirez Jr. of San Antonio has dedicated his
life to the service of his country and his community; and

3 WHEREAS, Born in San Antonio, Mr. Ramirez grew up on the 4 south side of the city, and after graduating from Harlandale High 5 School in 1978, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and proudly 6 served for four years; upon his return to civilian life, he helped 7 manage the family business his father founded in 1971, Ramirez 8 Roofing; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Ramirez went on to answer his nation's call to 10 duty once again, and for the past 18 years, he has served as a member 11 of the U.S. Air Force in a number of locations throughout the world, 12 including Iraq, where he completed a tour in 2011; he is currently a 13 chief master sergeant, a rank that is attained by only one percent 14 of enlisted personnel, and he is an honored member of the 149th 15 Civil Engineer Squadron at Joint Base San Antonio; and

16 WHEREAS, An inspiring example of civic engagement as well, 17 Mr. Ramirez gives generously of his time and energy to Toys for Tots 18 and the YMCA; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Ramirez enjoys the love and support of his wife of 21 years, Leticia Ramirez, and he delights in spending time with his children, Frank and Lauren, and his grandson, Landon; he also counts hunting and fishing, playing baseball, and rooting for the San Antonio Spurs and the Dallas Cowboys among his favorite pursuits; and

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1 WHEREAS, Frank Ramirez has set an inspiring example for 2 others through his military and community service, and his efforts 3 are indeed deserving of our respect and gratitude; now, therefore, 4 be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas 6 Legislature hereby commend Frank Ramirez Jr. for his exemplary 7 service to his state and nation and extend to him sincere best 8 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 10 prepared for Mr. Ramirez as an expression of high regard by the 11 Texas House of Representatives.