

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 206

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Colonel Adrian B. Nettles, who is retiring after a distinguished 31-year career in the United States Army and the Texas Army National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Nettles is retiring from the position of general counsel for the Texas Army National Guard Joint Force Headquarters, where he served as the principal legal advisor for intelligence oversight and policy and regulation interpretation; he also assisted with legislative affairs at the Joint Force Headquarters; and

WHEREAS, He received his commission as an officer in 1985 through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at Texas A&M University; he went on to earn a juris doctor degree from the South Texas College of Law; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Nettles had four overseas deployments, beginning in 2000 in Bosnia, where he served as a chief of international and operational law; he went on to serve in three additional combat deployments, one in Afghanistan and two in Iraq; while in Iraq, he was appointed as deputy Red Team chief for General Raymond T. Odierno; and

WHEREAS, His many awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Purple Heart, and the United States Congressional Veterans Commendation Award; he is truly deserving of special recognition for his courage and sacrifice on behalf of our nation's ideals and principles; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Colonel Adrian B. Nettles on his outstanding service and dedication to duty and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Schwertner

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on February 15, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate