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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, U.S. Army Lieutenant General Paul E. Funk II, the
2 60th commanding general of Fort Hood, has been promoted to
3 four-star general and accepted a new assignment as commander of
4 U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command at Joint Base
5 Langley-Eustis in Virginia; and

6 WHEREAS, This outstanding soldier has served as the commander
7 of III Corps and Fort Hood since March 2017; the son of former Fort
8 Hood commander Lieutenant General Paul "Butch" Funk, Paul Funk was
9 born at Fort Hood in 1962; the two generals represent the only
10 father-son pairing to have ever commanded Fort Hood; and

11 WHEREAS, General Funk was commissioned through the ROTC
12 program at Montana State University, where he earned a bachelor's
13 degree in speech communications, and he went on to complete a
14 master's degree in administration from Central Michigan
15 University; he is also a graduate of the Command and General Staff
16 College and held a Senior Service College Fellowship at the
17 Institute of Advanced Technology at The University of Texas at
18 Austin; and

19 WHEREAS, Early in his career, General Funk was assigned as a
20 tank platoon leader and company executive officer in Germany; he
21 first returned to Fort Hood as commander of 1st Squadron, 7th
22 Cavalry Regiment, and then as commander of 1st Brigade Combat Team,
23 1st Cavalry Division, and he later served as chief of staff for III
24 Corps; in addition, he has worked at bases in Kansas, California,

1 and Colorado in positions of increasing responsibility, including
2 as assistant deputy chief of staff, G-3/5/7, in Washington, D.C.;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, General Funk has been deployed in combat five times,
5 and he participated in Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm,
6 Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, and Inherent Resolve; he was
7 deputy commanding general (maneuver) for Combined Joint Task
8 Force-1 in Afghanistan, commander of Combined Joint Forces Land
9 Component Command-Iraq, and commanding general of Combined Joint
10 Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve, U.S. Central Command; and

11 WHEREAS, General Funk's dedication, professionalism, and
12 courage have greatly benefited his nation and earned him the
13 respect and admiration of his fellow soldiers, and he may indeed
14 reflect with pride on his exemplary tenure at Fort Hood as he takes
15 on the challenges and opportunities of his new position; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Paul E. Funk II of the U.S. Army on
19 his promotion to four-star general and extend to him sincere best
20 wishes for continued success in his important work; and, be it
21 further

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