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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Retired Major General John H. Bailey II is being
2 honored for his significant accomplishments on the occasion of
3 Vietnamese American Day at the State Capitol on April 25, 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, Commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army
5 in May 1967, General Bailey served his first tour of duty in Vietnam
6 from 1967 to 1968 as a platoon leader and company commander with the
7 101st Airborne Division; he returned to Vietnam for a second tour
8 from 1971 to 1972, when he served as a pilot with the First Aviation
9 Brigade, flying reconnaissance, surveillance, and
10 search-and-destroy missions over South Vietnam, Laos, and
11 Cambodia; and

12 WHEREAS, General Bailey later served for 12 years in the
13 military forces of the State of Texas, rising to commanding general
14 of the Texas State Guard; he holds a bachelor's degree from
15 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and a master's degree from
16 Alcorn State University, and he is a graduate of the army's Command
17 and General Staff College; today, he serves as board chair of the
18 Unified Veterans of America and the National Guard Association of
19 Texas and as a board member of the Aviation Science and Technology
20 Department of Texas Southern University and the Adjutant General
21 Board of Retired Executives; and

22 WHEREAS, General Bailey is held in high regard by his fellow
23 citizens for his professionalism and commitment to the ideals of
24 the United States armed forces, and he may reflect with pride on his

1 valiant service during the Vietnam War; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
3 Legislature hereby commend Major General (Ret.) John H. Bailey II
4 on the occasion of Vietnamese American Day at the State Capitol and
5 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for General Bailey as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.