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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Casey Walterscheid of the U.S. Air Force, commander 2 of the 19th Contracting Squadron at Little Rock Air Force Base in 3 Arkansas, was promoted from major to lieutenant colonel on April 1, 4 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Walterscheid attended Muenster 6 High School and entered the Air Force in 2004 as a Texas Christian 7 University ROTC graduate; he has fulfilled numerous assignments, 8 including at Brooks City-Base, Tinker Air Force Base, and Joint 9 Base Langley-Eustis; and

10 WHEREAS, Serving as commander of the Defense Contract 11 Management Agency, he held his first command assignment at the 12 Rolls-Royce Corporation in Indianapolis; over the course of his 13 career, he has deployed three times in support of contingency 14 operations in Iraq, Africa, and Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Lieutenant Colonel Walterscheid heads up 15 the 19th Contracting Squadron, which purchases commodities, 16 services, and construction projects in support of flying operations 17 at Little Rock AFB, the Air Force's largest and premier C-130 base; 18 his squadron plays a vital role in providing acquisition support to 19 20 more than 7,000 active duty and reserve personnel and over 39,000 21 dependents and retirees on the base; additionally, he oversees procurement integrity for nearly 2,500 contract actions, and he 22 manages a vendor portfolio of close to 2,000 businesses; he is also 23 24 responsible for the training of contingency contracting personnel

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who deploy in support of humanitarian efforts around the globe; and WHEREAS, This summer, Lieutenant Colonel Walterscheid and his family will move to Washington, D.C., where he will join the contracting staff of the U.S. Air Force Secretary at the Pentagon; and

6 WHEREAS, Through his exceptional leadership, valor, and 7 devotion to duty, Lieutenant Colonel Casey Walterscheid continues 8 to fulfill the highest ideals of the U.S. armed forces, and he may 9 indeed reflect with pride on his accomplishments as he embarks on 10 the next exciting chapter of his career; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas 12 Legislature hereby congratulate Casey Walterscheid of the U.S. Air 13 Force on his promotion to lieutenant colonel and extend to him 14 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 16 prepared for Lieutenant Colonel Walterscheid as an expression of 17 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2014 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House