

1-1 By: Krause, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Powell) H.C.R. No. 25
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 19, 2021;
1-3 May 3, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran
1-4 Affairs & Border Security; May 19, 2021, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 19, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Campbell	X		
1-9	Hall	X		
1-10	Blanco	X		
1-11	Eckhardt	X		
1-12	Gutierrez	X		
1-13	Seliger		X	
1-14	Taylor	X		

1-15 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, The increasing military capabilities of other
1-17 nations pose a growing threat to the United States, and in response,
1-18 the U.S. military is undertaking critical modernization efforts
1-19 across all branches; and

1-20 WHEREAS, The U.S. Army has adopted a modernization plan
1-21 encompassing six mutually supporting priorities, among them the
1-22 Future Vertical Lift program; the FVL initiative is a research and
1-23 development effort to provide the next generation of rotorcraft
1-24 technology to the armed forces, improving maneuverability, range,
1-25 speed, payload, survivability, and reliability while reducing
1-26 logistical footprint; and

1-27 WHEREAS, Key components of FVL include the Future Long-Range
1-28 Assault Aircraft and Future Attack Reconnaissance Aircraft; FARA is
1-29 designed to defeat defensive layers by providing much-needed aerial
1-30 reconnaissance capabilities, while FLRAA will exploit opened areas
1-31 to achieve air assault, air medical, and medium utility missions;
1-32 and

1-33 WHEREAS, FVL will enable the Army National Guard, including
1-34 the Texas National Guard, to expand its mission as an operational
1-35 strategic reserve; and

1-36 WHEREAS, Army Futures Command, headquartered in Austin,
1-37 focuses on modernization and speeding up the acquisition of
1-38 platforms and technology, including FVL; Texas is both a center of
1-39 the nation's aerospace and aviation industry and home to active
1-40 military bases representing all branches of the military; moreover,
1-41 numerous defense contractors and suppliers located in the Lone Star
1-42 State play a role in strengthening military readiness; and

1-43 WHEREAS, FVL is vital to the military's ability to compete in
1-44 the ever-evolving threat environment, and this important program
1-45 will also promote continued growth and innovation in the aerospace
1-46 and defense sectors in Texas and the nation; now, therefore, be it

1-47 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
1-48 hereby express its support for the Future Vertical Lift program,
1-49 including FLRAA and FARA, as part of U.S. Army modernization; and,
1-50 be it further

1-51 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
1-52 hereby express support for full funding of the U.S. Army's Future
1-53 Vertical Lift program, including the Future Long-Range Assault
1-54 Aircraft and Future Attack Reconnaissance Aircraft; and, be it
1-55 further

1-56 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official
1-57 copies of this resolution to the members of the Texas delegation to
1-58 Congress as an expression of the sentiment of the Texas
1-59 Legislature.

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