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H.R. No. 1301

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Military Department has provided
2 invaluable support to the 87th Texas Legislature by providing
3 COVID-19 testing, vaccination, and verification services at the
4 State Capitol over the course of the regular session; and

5 WHEREAS, From January through early May 2021, members of TMD
6 have administered more than 48,400 COVID-19 tests and verified over
7 16,600 vaccination cards in order to mitigate the effect of the
8 virus on the operations of the Texas Legislature; in addition, TMD
9 personnel administered more than 2,800 doses of COVID-19 vaccine to
10 elected officials, legislative staff, and support personnel at the
11 Texas Capitol; and

12 WHEREAS, The service members who supported the COVID-19
13 response at the statehouse have included Major Sunil Patel, Captain
14 Nathan Crowder, Senior Master Sergeant Warren Hudson, Sergeant
15 Kristina Adams, Specialist Nicholas Aldana, Sergeant Hannah
16 Aldires, Sergeant Esteban Almaraz Jr., Specialist Jasmine Aragon,
17 Specialist Matthew Bernal, Sergeant Tanner Bohls, Staff Sergeant
18 Adam Boone, Specialist Henrique Borba, Private First Class Emily
19 Bradford, Staff Sergeant Ronald Braswell, Sergeant Elizabeth
20 Browning, Specialist Carlos Bugarin, Specialist Juan Camacho Jr.,
21 Specialist Carlos Castellon, Specialist Jorge Cavazos Jr., Private
22 First Class Frank Cempa III, Specialist Nicholas Cisneros, Private
23 First Class Mikayla Clayton, and Staff Sergeant Rene Conde; and

24 WHEREAS, The roll call of personnel who have participated in

1 this expansive operation also encompasses Specialist Jose Cruz,
2 Sergeant Javier De Leon Jr., Specialist Adrienne Del Castillo,
3 Corporal Hector Dominguez, Staff Sergeant Kimberly Gaona, Private
4 First Class Oscar Garcia Jr., Private First Class Robert Gutierrez,
5 Sergeant Alejandro Gutierrez, Staff Sergeant Koletyn Jones, Senior
6 Airman Shannon LaFond, Specialist Alfonso Landin, Specialist
7 Etueni Langi, Specialist Pablo Lara, Private First Class Denilson
8 Lopez Garcia, Specialist Chase McDonald, Specialist Irvin Medina,
9 Private First Class Nathan Medina, Staff Sergeant Jacquelyn
10 Montoya, Sergeant Bryan Nichelson, Specialist Michael Obonan,
11 Specialist Robert Onchoke, Specialist Kevin Otero, and Specialist
12 Jonathan Pena; and

13 WHEREAS, Rounding out the roster of service members who have
14 been assigned to the Capitol are Sergeant Nicholas Petrie, Staff
15 Sergeant Angela Petron, Specialist Christophererik Ramos,
16 Specialist Richard Reedy, Specialist Nathalia Rodrigues,
17 Specialist David Rodriguez III, Specialist Lorenzo Rodriguez,
18 Specialist Randy Rosales, Specialist Jesus Ruiz, Specialist Andres
19 Saucedo, Specialist Hunter Schuler, Specialist Joshua Soto,
20 Specialist Garrett Strader, Specialist Ezekiel Thody, Technical
21 Sergeant Christopher Torlincasi, Staff Sergeant John Tyler Jr.,
22 Specialist Rodolfo Valdez Jr., Sergeant Brennon Veazey, Staff
23 Sergeant Andrew Velazquez, Sergeant Trevor Vielma, Staff Sergeant
24 Dezmon Williams, Specialist Robert Willis, Specialist Keith Witt,
25 and Corporal Gabriel Woodruff; and

26 WHEREAS, Thanks to the skilled and tireless efforts of these
27 dedicated military personnel, the 87th Texas Legislature was able

1 to conduct the people's business in the midst of an unprecedented
2 crisis, and these accomplished men and women may take great pride in
3 their service to their state; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend the members of the Texas Military
6 Department who have performed COVID-19 testing, vaccination, and
7 verification services at the State Capitol during the 87th
8 Legislative Session and extend to them sincere best wishes for
9 continued success in their important work; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the Texas Military Department as an expression of high
12 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.