

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On June 14, 2021, the military community of El Paso
2 is celebrating the 246th birthday of the United States Army, and
3 this occasion offers a fitting opportunity for all Texans to pay
4 tribute to the proud history of the original branch of our nation's
5 armed forces; and

6 WHEREAS, On June 14, 1775, two months after the start of the
7 Revolutionary War, the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia
8 established the Continental Army and created an oath of enlistment
9 for its soldiers; the following day, the Congress appointed George
10 Washington to "command all the Continental forces" and to lay the
11 foundation for "the American army"; and

12 WHEREAS, Since then, whenever the nation has needed it, the
13 U.S. Army has answered the call, rising to every challenge, be it a
14 foreign or domestic threat, a natural or man-made disaster, or a
15 public health crisis; and

16 WHEREAS, The men and women of the army serve our nation with
17 dignity and honor; in addition to their dedication as soldiers,
18 they bring to their service skills as doctors and nurses, public
19 health experts, scientists and researchers, and coders and
20 engineers; and

21 WHEREAS, The responsibility to defend our nation requires
22 universal commitment to army values, especially among its leaders;
23 these include treating everyone with respect, working and fighting
24 as one team, and always doing what's right; and

1 WHEREAS, For nearly two and a half centuries, the U.S. Army
2 has served as the foundation of our nation's defense, and all
3 veterans and currently serving members of the army, as well as their
4 families and the army's civilian employees, deserve the gratitude
5 of every Texan; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commemorate the 246th anniversary of the
8 founding of the U.S. Army and extend to all our brave men and women
9 in uniform sincere best wishes for continued success in their vital
10 mission.

González of El Paso

H.R. No. 2004

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2004 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House