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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.