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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, First Sergeant Hector A. Sanchez of the United
2 States Marine Corps was promoted to the rank of Sergeant Major (E9)
3 at a ceremony on August 4, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Previously, Sergeant Major Hector Sanchez served as
5 Inspector-Instructor First Sergeant for Company C, 1st Battalion,
6 23rd Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division of the Marine Corps
7 Forces Reserve in Corpus Christi, Texas; he was assigned to the
8 Division in April of 2021, and on September 15, 2023, he was
9 transferred to the 1st Battalion, 23rd Marine Regiment at the Naval
10 Reserve Center in Houston, Texas, where he assumed his post as
11 Inspector-Instructor Sergeant Major, a senior enlisted rank in the
12 United States Marines; and

13 WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Sanchez joined the U.S. Marine Corps
14 in 2004 and was first assigned to Camp Lejeune in North Carolina as
15 a military police corrections specialist; in the succeeding years,
16 he served in such roles as senior drill instructor and duty brig
17 supervisor and was promoted to Corporal, Sergeant, Staff Sergeant,
18 Gunnery Sergeant, and First Sergeant, and in 2012, he was
19 transferred to the 1st Law Enforcement Battalion; he deployed to
20 Afghanistan in 2013 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, and
21 the following year, he reported to the Marine Security Guard School
22 in Quantico, Virginia, where he distinguished himself as an honor
23 graduate and high shooter; and

24 WHEREAS, After serving as the capital Detachment Commander

1 for U.S. consulates in China and Mexico, Sergeant Major Sanchez was
2 named senior corrections counselor at Camp Pendleton, California;
3 in 2020, he assumed the duties of an Alpha Company First Sergeant,
4 preparing his unit for the Southwest Border Mission, and he
5 recently helped oversee the mobilization of the 1st Battalion, 23rd
6 Marine Regiment in support of Operation Allies Welcome; his awards
7 include the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and
8 Achievement Medal; actively engaged in his community, he has been
9 involved with Toys for Tots in Nueces County, among numerous other
10 initiatives; and

11 WHEREAS, The exceptional leadership demonstrated by Sergeant
12 Major Hector Sanchez has greatly benefited the U.S. Marine Corps
13 and Company C, and he may indeed reflect with pride on all that he
14 has accomplished as he takes on the challenges and opportunities of
15 his new rank and assignment; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
17 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Hector
18 A. Sanchez on his promotion to Sergeant Major in the U.S. Marine
19 Corps and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in
20 his important work and service to country; Semper Fi!; and, be it
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Sergeant Major Sanchez as an expression of high regard
24 by the Texas House of Representatives.