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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The life of an esteemed military veteran drew to a
2 close with the passing of Brigadier General (Ret.) James Henry Doty
3 Jr. on July 12, 2023, at the age of 61; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of James Doty Sr. and Mary Owens, Jim Doty
5 was born in Pittsburg, Kansas, on October 10, 1961, and he grew up
6 with the companionship of four younger siblings, Merle, Kandy,
7 Sherrie, and Rocky; answering his nation's call to duty, he joined
8 the Army National Guard at the age of 18; he obtained a bachelor's
9 degree in history from the University of the State of New York and a
10 master's degree in strategic studies from the United States Army
11 War College; his military education also included officer courses
12 as well as the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Doty was commissioned in the U.S. Army as a
14 field artillery and engineer officer; over the course of his
15 career, he held numerous leadership positions at military
16 installations across the United States, and he served at the
17 Pentagon three separate times, including when it was attacked on
18 9/11; he was promoted to brigadier general in 2009, and he was
19 appointed senior commander of the 4th Infantry Division at Fort
20 Carson in Colorado; the proudest moment of his tenure was when his
21 star was pinned to his uniform; he eventually retired following 33
22 years of exemplary service in the armed forces; and

23 WHEREAS, General Doty's military honors included the
24 Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service

1 Award with one silver oak leaf cluster, Army Commendation Medal
2 with two oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve
3 Components Achievement Medal, and Army Staff Identification Badge;
4 during his retirement, he became the commander of Chapter 61 of the
5 Disabled American Veterans in Seguin; and

6 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, General Doty enjoyed the love
7 and support of his wife, Charlotte, with whom he shared a rewarding
8 marriage that spanned more than four decades; he was the devoted
9 father of three children, Kandy and Brooke Doty, who preceded him in
10 death, and Blake Doty, and he also took great pride in Mrs. Doty's
11 three sons, Shawn, Jason, and Chris Mallory, whom he raised as his
12 own; over the years, he saw his treasured family grow to include
13 seven grandchildren, Makala, Nikolaus, Reece, Aarika, Zachary,
14 Isabella, and the late Joshua Mallory; and

15 WHEREAS, Jim Doty lived a rich and purposeful life, and he
16 leaves behind a record of service that his loved ones can remember
17 with pride; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
19 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Brigadier General (Ret.) James
20 Henry Doty Jr. and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many
21 friends; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
24 day, it do so in memory of Jim Doty.