

# **Resolution to Continue to Honor Texas Registered Nurses Serving in the Military**

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**WHEREAS**, Texas contributes significant numbers of military registered nurses to the defense capability of the United States and such nurses are vitally important to our national security; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas registered nurses serving in the military accept their role as defenders of Americans' freedoms and rights, and continue to meet and exceed the readiness standards; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas registered nurses serving in the military are continually on vigil and ready to respond when called for a war, conflict, or national emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas registered nurses serving in the military continue to demonstrate their professionalism, dedication, and skills, as well as their patriotism and love for their country and the liberties, freedoms, and rights that it stand for as they mobilize in record numbers to provide health care to military personnel who are serving around the world ; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas registered nurses serving in the military are prepared to accomplish their missions in worldwide locations as they endure separation from their homes and family relationships and obligations, and miss special family occasions as they fulfill their duties; and

**WHEREAS**, the actions of Texas registered nurses serving in the military reflect great credit upon all the people of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the conflict is ongoing and nurses continue to serve; therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Texas Nurses Association (TNA) reaffirms its recognition and honors the Texas registered nurses serving in the military for their dedication and outstanding performance of duty; and

**RESOLVED**, that TNA expresses appreciation to the families for the sacrifices they make in support of their loved ones serving in the military.