

Senate Resolution 322

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 17th, Sims of the 12th, Jones II of the 22nd, Wicks of the 34th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Sergeant Major (Ret.) Karen Beamon; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sergeant Major (Ret.) Karen Beamon honorably served in the United States
3 Army Reserve (USAR) for 26 years, demonstrating unwavering dedication in key roles such
4 as Chief of the AGR Boards Branch, Instructor at the USAR Retention School, and
5 Command Retention Non-commissioned Officer for the 102nd USAR Command; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she has further served as Chief of the Nonresident Sergeants Major Course at
7 the USASMA, USAR Senior Enlisted Liaison for the Eighth United States Army in Korea,
8 and USAR Liaison, contributing to the professional development of enlisted personnel; and
- 9 WHEREAS, following her retirement, she continued her service as an Instructional Systems
10 Specialist with the Directorate of Training and Development at USASMA for 13 years,
11 overseeing the development of training materials for enlisted leaders and key military
12 education programs; and
- 13 WHEREAS, her outstanding service has been recognized with numerous accolades,
14 including the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement
15 Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and more; and

16 WHEREAS, Sergeant Major (Ret.) Karen Beamon remains actively engaged in her
17 community as a 50-year member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated; a charter
18 member of the El Paso Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated; and an active
19 member of the El Paso Sergeants Major Association; and

20 WHEREAS, she holds a Bachelor of Arts in business administration from Columbia College
21 and a Master of Education from Sul Ross State University, and her extensive military
22 education includes the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class 33, and
23 numerous specialized training courses; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend Sergeant Major (Ret.) Karen Beamon for her exceptional military
28 career and her efficient, effective, and dedicated service to her nation as well as extend best
29 wishes for future health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Sergeant Major
32 (Ret.) Karen Beamon.