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House Resolution

A resolution honoring Colonel Timothy Walton Conway, III,
State Surgeon of the Florida Army National Guard.

WHEREAS, since 2003, the Florida National Guard has
provided more than 10,000 troops for federal active military
duty missions, including deployment of guard members to
Afghanistan and Iraq, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Army National Guard also provides for
deployment of troops to deal with emergencies within our
borders, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Medical Detachment of the Florida Army
National Guard has the responsibility of maintaining the medical
readiness of guard personnel for both overseas and domestic
missions, and

WHEREAS, Colonel Timothy Walton Conway, III, joined the
Florida Army National Guard through a direct commission as a
captain in the Dental Corps on November 15, 1988, and

WHEREAS, Colonel Conway rose through the ranks of the 131st
Mobile Army Surgical Hospital unit in Temple Terrace, Florida,
where he served as the chief of professional services, and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Colonel Conway served on a military
mission to Ecuador with C-Med of the 53rd Infantry Brigade,
providing dental care to thousands of natives in austere
conditions, and

WHEREAS, in the spring of 2004, Colonel Conway was
appointed as the State Surgeon for the Florida Army National
Guard and assumed command of the Florida Medical Detachment, and

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29 WHEREAS, the Florida Medical Detachment under the command
30 of Colonel Conway has successfully performed thousands of
31 periodic health assessments, physical exams, and dental exams,
32 and conducted soldier readiness programs, and

33 WHEREAS, Colonel Conway is retiring from duty after more
34 than 20 years of National Guard service, NOW, THEREFORE,

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36 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
37 Florida:

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39 That the Florida House of Representatives honors Colonel
40 Timothy Walton Conway, III, State Surgeon of the Florida Army
41 National Guard, for his dedication, command direction, and
42 leadership during his years of service to our country and state.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
44 presented to Colonel Timothy Walton Conway, III, as a tangible
45 token of the sentiments expressed herein.