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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On May 27, 2003, Master Chief Garrett Anthony
2 Schultz marks four decades of selfless dedication to the defense of
3 our nation, having served for 30 years in the United States Navy and
4 for 10 years as a federal agent with the National Nuclear Security
5 Administration; and

6 WHEREAS, This distinguished Texan served with valor in the
7 Vietnam War and proved his ability as a surface warfare specialist,
8 reaching the top military grade attainable by an enlisted member of
9 the navy; in addition, he won great acclaim for his navigational
10 expertise and was invited to teach at the Naval Reserve Officers
11 Training Corps school at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology;
12 among the numerous honors Master Chief Schultz received during his
13 naval career were the Navy Commendation Medal with Gold Star and
14 Combat "V," the Combat Action Ribbon, the Meritorious Unit
15 Commendation, the Battle "E" Ribbon, and the National Defense
16 Service Medal; and

17 WHEREAS, Throughout his career in the armed forces, Master
18 Chief Schultz embodied the highest ideals of the United States Navy
19 and served as an exemplary role model and mentor to countless young
20 Americans who also wore a naval uniform; and

21 WHEREAS, For the past decade, Master Chief Schultz has
22 handled the demanding responsibilities of a federal agent with the
23 Office of Transportation Safeguards, the division of the National
24 Nuclear Security Administration that ensures the safe transport of

1 the nation's nuclear weapons materials; he also serves in the
2 dignitary protection program and has been deputized on occasion as
3 a U.S. Marshal; and

4 WHEREAS, A man of singular courage, loyalty, and
5 determination, Master Chief Schultz has earned the profound
6 gratitude of his fellow citizens for his unfaltering devotion to
7 duty and his exceptional efforts in this country's behalf; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
10 Legislature hereby commend Master Chief Garrett Anthony Schultz,
11 U.S. Navy (Retired), for his outstanding service to the United
12 States of America and extend to him warmest best wishes on the
13 occasion of his birthday; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Master Chief Schultz as an expression of high regard
16 from the Texas House of Representatives.