

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 369

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Command Master Chief Thomas H. Sheppard, who is retiring after 30 years of outstanding service with the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Sheppard will be honored for his military service at a retirement ceremony on March 18, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his long naval career, Master Chief Thomas Sheppard has been noted for his expertise and his skillful leadership; and

WHEREAS, A talented and resourceful individual, he has handled his many responsibilities with exceptional efficiency and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Master Chief Sheppard is admired and respected by all those with whom he has served, and his presence in the United States Navy will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Command Master Chief Thomas H. Sheppard on his outstanding military service in the United States Navy and his many contributions to our nation and extend to him best wishes for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Hinojosa

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 15, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate