

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A distinguished 21-year career spent in service to
2 the United States of America is coming to a close as Master Sergeant
3 Wesley Dean Waggoner retires from the U.S. Air Force; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in San Benito in 1962 and raised in Lyford,
5 Wesley Waggoner graduated from high school in 1981; that same year,
6 he met his wife-to-be, Ernestina, in Raymondville; they were wed in
7 1984, beginning a union that has extended for 23 years and created a
8 close-knit family that includes three children, Wesley Dean,
9 Johnathon, and Marina; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Waggoner was an oil field worker before joining
11 the U.S. Air Force in 1986; during the course of his military
12 service, he has been stationed in Illinois, New Mexico, Germany,
13 South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia, and he has proven his
14 abilities in a range of assignments and steadily advanced through
15 the ranks; in August 2005, he was promoted to master sergeant and
16 became the noncommissioned officer in charge of mission operations
17 for the 13th Intelligence Squadron at Beale Air Force Base in
18 California, where he is concluding his tenure; and

19 WHEREAS, During his career, Master Sergeant Waggoner has
20 enhanced his skills by undertaking professional military
21 education, completing noncommissioned officer prep school in
22 November 1988, NCO leadership school in 1991, and NCO academy
23 studies in 2001; he will receive his degree from the Community
24 College of the Air Force in August 2007; and

1 WHEREAS, This accomplished airman has earned a number of
2 commendations, including the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air
3 Force Commendation Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Air
4 Force Achievement Medal; and

5 WHEREAS, An air force professional who has completed his duty
6 with the utmost dedication, Master Sergeant Waggoner is also
7 renowned for his patience and easygoing nature and for the caring
8 support he provides to his family; as he looks forward to the next
9 stage in his life, he may take great pride in his many achievements
10 as a member of the U.S. Air Force and his notable contributions to
11 the defense of this nation; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Master Sergeant Wesley Dean
14 Waggoner on his retirement from the U.S. Air Force and extend to him
15 best wishes for happiness and success in his future endeavors; and,
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Master Sergeant Waggoner as an expression of high
19 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2816

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2816 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House