R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer Louis Ojeda of Austin
2 has rendered exemplary service to this country as a member of the
3 U.S. Naval Construction Force, and his retirement on April 1, 2009,
4 offers a fitting opportunity to honor this esteemed Texan; and

5   WHEREAS, Chief Ojeda joined the Seabees in December 1974 and
6 served with distinction in Vietnam and Iraq; deployed twice in
7 support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, he is also a veteran of
8 Operation Noble Eagle and Operation Enduring Freedom; and

9   WHEREAS, During his notable 25-year tenure, Chief Ojeda's
10 duty assignments included the USS *Brewton*, Naval Mobile Mine
11 Assembly Group 1410, and Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 22;
12 from January to October 2006, he worked with the Ninth Naval
13 Construction Regiment and was attached to the First Marine
14 Air/Ground Combat Expeditionary Force; the expeditionary force was
15 recently awarded a Navy Unit Commendation in recognition of its
16 personnel's heroic service in Iraq; and

17 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Louis Ojeda has enjoyed the
18 support of his friends and family, including his children, Jackie
19 and Louis Ojeda, Jr.; and

20 WHEREAS, Chief Ojeda has exemplified the highest ideals of
21 the United States armed forces throughout his career, and his
22 outstanding efforts in this nation's behalf are deserving of his
23 fellow citizens' deepest respect and gratitude; now, therefore, be
24 it

1   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

2 Legislature hereby honor U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer Louis Ojeda

3 on the occasion of his retirement and extend to him sincere best

4 wishes for the future; and, be it further

5   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

6 prepared for Chief Ojeda as an expression of high regard by the

7 Texas House of Representatives.

Bolton

H.R. No. 525

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Speaker of the House

    I certify that H.R. No. 525 was adopted by the House on March 5, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House