

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For nearly three decades, Command Master Chief James
2 Brown has served this country with distinction as a member of the
3 U.S. Navy; and

4 WHEREAS, James Brown followed in his father's footsteps when
5 he enlisted in the navy; joining through a delayed entry program
6 while still a junior at Conroe High School, he left home for
7 training in San Diego, California, shortly after his graduation in
8 1982; and

9 WHEREAS, During his notable 27-year tenure, Command Master
10 Chief Brown has served aboard a number of ships and been around the
11 world, visiting ports across Europe, as well as Russia and China; he
12 has also served ashore with the U.S. Naval Computer and
13 Telecommunications Station Diego Garcia, Navy Personnel Command in
14 Tennessee, and the U.S. Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area
15 Master Station Europe Central in Naples, Italy; and

16 WHEREAS, Command Master Chief Brown has garnered a host of
17 commendations for his service, including the Navy and Marine Corps
18 Commendation Medal and the Navy Achievement Medal; and

19 WHEREAS, Currently, this notable serviceman is the senior
20 enlisted advisor on all duties aboard the USS *Barry*; but his days at
21 sea are drawing to a close in early 2009, when he begins a new
22 assignment at the Houston Naval Recruiting Station; and

23 WHEREAS, Command Master Chief Brown is looking forward to
24 putting down roots in the Bayou City; he plans to finish his

1 bachelor's degree and to take part in all that land has to offer,
2 including the Livestock Show and Rodeo and the Houston Marathon;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, James Brown exemplifies the highest standards of the
5 U.S. Navy, and his outstanding efforts in this country's behalf are
6 deserving of his fellow citizens' deepest gratitude; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
9 Legislature hereby commend Command Master Chief James Brown on his
10 service in the U.S. Navy and extend to him sincere best wishes for
11 the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Chief Brown as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.

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Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
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Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
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Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
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Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
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Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
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H.R. No. 545

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 545 was adopted by the House on
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Chief Clerk of the House