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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Aviation Support Equipment Technician First Class
2 Jay Ramsey Brown is retiring from the U.S. Navy on May 15, 2009,
3 drawing to a close a distinguished career in service to this nation
4 that has spanned more than 20 years; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of El Paso, Jay Brown graduated from
6 Eastwood High School in 1986 and joined the navy three years later;
7 following boot camp in San Diego, California, he attended aviation
8 support equipment technician school and received training in air
9 conditioning maintenance; and

10 WHEREAS, From 1990 to 1992, AS First Class Brown served with
11 the Naval Air Station (NAS) Keflavik, Iceland, Aircraft
12 Intermediate Maintenance Department (AIMD); after his first
13 enlistment, he reported to NAS Jacksonville, Florida, AIMD, and
14 completed schools in turbine engine, technical electric, and
15 hydraulic maintenance; and

16 WHEREAS, AS First Class Brown was later stationed at Point
17 Mugu, California, and worked on an outlying landing field on San
18 Nicolas Island; in 1998, he transferred to NAS Brunswick, Maine,
19 AIMD, where he completed level two cryogenic school and became a
20 quality assurance specialist; and

21 WHEREAS, He reenlisted for the third time in 2001 and joined
22 the Bureau of Naval Personnel Sea Duty Component in Dallas;
23 returning to Brunswick for his most recent assignment, he served as
24 a division leading petty officer with top secret security

1 clearance; and

2 WHEREAS, During the course of his tenure, this patriotic
3 Texan has garnered numerous commendations, including five Navy and
4 Marine Corps Achievement Medals, two National Defense Service
5 Medals, six Good Conduct Medals, and the Global War on Terrorism
6 Medal; he has also served his peers as president of the AIMD First
7 Class Association; and

8 WHEREAS, AS First Class Brown has been supported in all of his
9 endeavors by a loving family that includes his wife, Susan, and his
10 daughters, Ashley Nicole and Laura Louise; and

11 WHEREAS, For two decades, Jay Brown has exemplified the
12 highest standards of the United States Navy, and his outstanding
13 efforts in this country's behalf are indeed deserving of his fellow
14 citizens' deepest gratitude; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
16 Legislature hereby congratulate Aviation Support Equipment
17 Technician First Class Jay Ramsey Brown on his retirement from the
18 U.S. Navy and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
19 happiness as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life;
20 and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for AS First Class Brown as an expression of high regard by
23 the Texas House of Representatives.