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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Scott A. Holt is retiring from the Marine Science
2 Institute of The University of Texas at Austin in 2009, drawing to a
3 close a notable career with that institution that has spanned
4 nearly 3-1/2 decades; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Holt studied wildlife and fisheries at Texas A&M
6 University, earning his bachelor's degree in 1969 and his master's
7 degree seven years later; he began working at UT's Marine Science
8 Institute in 1974, and he is retiring as a research associate; and

9 WHEREAS, This distinguished scientist's research interests
10 cover a variety of topics within the subjects of fisheries and
11 ecology, including studying the interrelationship between fish and
12 their habitats; he has authored or coauthored 23 scientific papers,
13 3 book chapters, and numerous technical reports; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Holt has also worked with fishermen along the
15 Gulf of Mexico on research projects; his work has been funded by the
16 NOAA Texas Sea Grant College Program, the Saltwater-fisheries
17 Enhancement Association, the Coastal Conservation Association, the
18 Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission, and the Sid W. Richardson
19 Foundation; moreover, he has been an adjunct faculty member at
20 Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi, and he has been involved in
21 public service in Port Aransas; and

22 WHEREAS, Scott Holt's dedication, expertise, and
23 intellectual curiosity have led to a deeper understanding of the
24 fish populations and habitats of the Gulf Coast region of Texas, and

1 he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well-spent as he
2 embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be
3 it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Scott A. Holt on his retirement
6 from the Marine Science Institute of The University of Texas at
7 Austin and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success
8 and happiness; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. Holt as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.