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H.R. No. 105

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rear Admiral Jerry R. Kelley of the United States
2 Navy is retiring on June 18, 2011, bringing to a close an
3 outstanding 20-year career in the service of this country; and

4 WHEREAS, Admiral Kelley received his medical degree from The
5 University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio in 1976; after
6 completing his training in general and cardiothoracic surgery in
7 1983, he entered the private practice of medicine in San Antonio;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Jerry Kelley joined the navy as a lieutenant
10 commander in 1991; his assignments have included battalion surgeon
11 with the 4th Reconnaissance Battalion, assistant division surgeon
12 with the 4th Marine Division, and S2/3 officer with the 4th Medical
13 Battalion, as well as director of surgery, executive officer, and
14 commanding officer at Fleet Hospital Dallas; in addition, he has
15 served as liaison officer for reserve affairs to the medical
16 officer of the Marine Corps and as assistant chief of staff, Navy
17 Medicine, National Capital Area; currently, he is the deputy
18 medical officer of the Marine Corps--Reserve at Health Affairs
19 Headquarters Marine Corps; and

20 WHEREAS, Admiral Kelley has also handled a number of
21 collateral duties in such posts as specialty advisor to the surgeon
22 general and as consultant/instructor at the United States Army
23 Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense and the United
24 States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases; he

1 is a recognized expert in such areas as humanitarian operations,
2 domestic preparedness, and chemical-biological casualty
3 management, and he is designated as a CATF surgeon, joint task force
4 surgeon, and POMI officer; and

5 WHEREAS, Among the decorations conferred on Admiral Kelley
6 have been the Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars, the
7 Navy Commendation Medal, and the Meritorious Unit Citation; his
8 affiliations include the American College of Surgeons, American
9 Board of Thoracic Surgery, American College of Chest Physicians,
10 and American College of Cardiology; and

11 WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished naval career, Admiral
12 Kelley has exemplified the highest ideals of both the medical
13 profession and the United States armed forces, and his outstanding
14 efforts in this nation's behalf are deserving of his fellow
15 citizens' deepest gratitude; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
17 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Rear Admiral Jerry R.
18 Kelley on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Navy
19 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in all
20 his endeavors; and, be it further

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