

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Renowned naval aviator and astronaut Captain Eugene  
2 A. Cernan is visiting the State Capitol on May 23, 2011; and

3           WHEREAS, A native of Chicago, Captain Cernan holds degrees  
4 from Purdue University and the Naval Postgraduate School; he was  
5 one of 14 astronauts selected by NASA in 1963, and he went on to play  
6 a significant role in the history of flight and space exploration;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, He served as the pilot of Gemini IX, and he twice  
9 flew to the moon, first as the lunar module pilot of Apollo X, and  
10 then as commander of Apollo XVII; he is the second American to walk  
11 in space and the last man to have walked on the moon; and

12           WHEREAS, Captain Cernan has received numerous commendations  
13 and awards over the course of his illustrious career, including the  
14 Navy Distinguished Flying Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal  
15 with star, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's  
16 Distinguished Service Medal; moreover, he has been inducted into  
17 the National Aviation Hall of Fame and the Naval Aviation Hall of  
18 Honor, and he received the first Ambassador of Exploration Award  
19 from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and

20           WHEREAS, An inspiring example of leadership and service,  
21 Captain Cernan has distinguished himself through his contributions  
22 to the fields of aviation and space exploration, and it is indeed a  
23 privilege to recognize him for his exceptional record of  
24 achievement; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby commend Captain Eugene A. Cernan for his  
3 outstanding service to the nation and extend to him sincere best  
4 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Captain Cernan as an expression of high regard by the  
7 Texas House of Representatives.

J. Davis of Harris

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Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
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Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
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Cain	Hughes	Raymond
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Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
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Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
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Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
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Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
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Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2117 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House