

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Captain Steven L. Young is retiring as a member of  
2 the United States Navy Civil Engineer Corps on September 10, 2011,  
3 concluding more than a quarter-century of notable service to his  
4 fellow citizens; and

5           WHEREAS, A graduate of Oklahoma State University, where he  
6 earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's  
7 degree in structural engineering, Steven Young was commissioned as  
8 an ensign in the CEC in 1984; his initial assignment was with Naval  
9 Mobile Construction Battalion-22, and over the next two decades he  
10 went on to distinguish himself in duties with the Brigade staff,  
11 NMCB-5, Engineering Field Activity, Pacific, and the 9th Naval  
12 Construction Regiment; and

13           WHEREAS, In September 2003, he returned to NMCB-22 as its  
14 commander and two years later guided the unit's efforts when it was  
15 deployed to Iraq and other overseas locations to complete vital  
16 construction and repair projects as part of Operation Iraqi  
17 Freedom; after returning to the United States, he served as deputy  
18 chief of staff of the 1st Naval Construction Division from 2006 to  
19 2008; he then took command of the 9th NCR and oversaw its  
20 mobilization as part of Operation Enduring Freedom, beginning in  
21 July 2009; in completing that assignment, Captain Young became the  
22 first Navy Reserve CEC officer to be given authority over the  
23 Pacific Area of Operations, and his selection for that  
24 responsibility reflects the high regard in which he is held by his

1 superior officers; at the conclusion of his work with the regiment,  
2 he became the deputy chief of staff at the headquarters of the Naval  
3 Facilities Engineering Command in Washington, D.C.; and

4 WHEREAS, This dedicated military leader has also excelled in  
5 his civilian career, working as the manager of design engineering  
6 for Babcock & Wilcox at the Pantex Plant near Amarillo; in all of  
7 his endeavors, he enjoys the love and support of his wife, Mary  
8 Beth, and their five children; and

9 WHEREAS, Through his leadership, dedication, and expertise,  
10 Captain Young has contributed to our nation's defense, and he is  
11 indeed deserving of recognition for his admirable achievements  
12 during his years in uniform; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
14 Legislature hereby honor Captain Steven L. Young on the event of his  
15 retirement from the United States Navy Civil Engineer Corps and  
16 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for Captain Young as an expression of high regard by the  
19 Texas House of Representatives.

Smithee

H.R. No. 2629

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2629 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House