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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.