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H.R. No. 1065

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ray Harrison retired as harbormaster of Port Corpus  
2 Christi on March 7, 2017, drawing to a close an outstanding career  
3 in the marine industry that spanned four decades; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Harrison began his tenure with Port Corpus  
5 Christi in 1978, when he accepted a position as an operations  
6 traffic control clerk in the harbormaster's office; promoted to  
7 vessel traffic control chief in 1993, he became assistant  
8 harbormaster in January 2011 and assumed the post of harbormaster  
9 the following December; and

10 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest standards of his  
11 profession, Mr. Harrison has worked tirelessly to ensure the safe  
12 and efficient operation of the port while overseeing its busy  
13 vessel traffic network; he played an integral role in equipping the  
14 harbormaster's office with the original Klein traffic management  
15 and dispatch software system in 1995 and with the latest SAAB  
16 KleinPort system in 2012; this esteemed Texan has further  
17 contributed to the maritime industry as a member of the Harbor  
18 Safety Committee and the South Texas Waterways Advisory Committee;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Ray Harrison's dedication, skill, and commitment to  
21 excellence have greatly benefited the Coastal Bend community, and  
22 he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Ray Harrison on his retirement as  
2 harbormaster of Port Corpus Christi and extend to him sincere best  
3 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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