

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 202

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Chief Petty Officer Eugene Tai, who recently retired after more than two decades of outstanding service with the United States Navy and the United States Navy Reserve; and

WHEREAS, Chief Tai enlisted in the United States Navy in 1992 and completed his recruit training in Orlando, Florida; after his graduation from Personnelman "A" School, he served aboard the USS *George Washington* and was deployed to various ports around the world, including ports in the Mediterranean and Adriatic Seas and in the Persian and Arabian Gulfs; and

WHEREAS, After his separation from active duty, he continued to serve his country by joining the United States Navy Reserve; his reserve duty history includes time spent with the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command and with the SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team 2; he was recalled to active duty in 2003 and served for two years in support of the Commander of the United States Naval Forces in Europe; and

WHEREAS, His awards and decorations include the Navy Commendation Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal, and the Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal; while serving as a reservist, he earned a bachelor's degree from Texas State University; and

WHEREAS, Chief Tai has served the nation with distinction, and it is truly fitting that he receive special recognition for his outstanding military career; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Chief Petty Officer Eugene Tai on his exceptional military service and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on February 15, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate