

By: King of Parker

H.R. No. 89

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Major General Robert J. Bodisch Sr. is being sworn
2 in as commander of the Texas State Guard on January 26, 2019, and
3 this is a fitting occasion to pay tribute to his long history of
4 exemplary service to the people of Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and a member of
6 the Texas State Guard for more than three decades, General Bodisch
7 is currently the guard's interim commander; he has previously
8 served as chief of staff of the Department of Public Safety and as
9 deputy director of Texas Homeland Security, with responsibility for
10 the Intelligence and Counterterrorism Division and the Texas
11 Division of Emergency Management; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1973, General Bodisch embarked on a 45-year
13 career in law enforcement, starting as a deputy sheriff in Harris
14 County; he went on to serve as a lieutenant investigator with the
15 Harris County District Attorney's Office, as chief investigator
16 with the Texas Prosecutor Council, and as senior criminal
17 investigator with the Texas Attorney General's Office; and

18 WHEREAS, General Bodisch was director of the Texas Narcotics
19 Control Program from 1996 to 2001, and he subsequently served as
20 director of education and training for the Texas Commission on Law
21 Enforcement Officer Standards and Education as well as assistant
22 director of the attorney general's Office of Special
23 Investigations; he also completed two tours of duty in Iraq with the
24 U.S. Department of Justice's International Criminal Investigative

1 Training Assistance Program, earning the Joint Chiefs of Staff
2 Joint Civilian Service Commendation Medal in 2005 and the U.S. Army
3 Outstanding Civilian Service Medal in 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, For nearly half a century, Robert Bodisch has
5 dedicated himself to preserving the peace and protecting the
6 citizens of our state and nation, and he may indeed reflect with
7 pride on his outstanding record of achievement as he takes on the
8 challenges and opportunities of his new position; now, therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Major General Robert J. Bodisch Sr.
12 on his induction as commander of the Texas State Guard and extend to
13 him sincere best wishes for continued success in his important
14 work; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for General Bodisch as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas House of Representatives.