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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Major General Robert J. Bodisch is retiring as
2 commanding general of the Texas State Guard in October 2021,
3 drawing to a close an outstanding career in the service of his state
4 and nation that has spanned more than a half century; and

5 WHEREAS, From 1969 to 1973, General Bodisch served in the
6 U.S. Marine Corps, and from 1973 to 1979, he was a member of the
7 Marine Corps and Navy Reserve; he first joined the TXSG in August
8 1988 at the rank of captain, and over the course of his exemplary
9 33-year tenure with the guard, his assignments have included
10 personnel director at the guard headquarters, executive officer of
11 the 6th Military Police Regiment, commander of the 601st Military
12 Police Battalion, and commander of the battalion's Company A; from
13 2009 to 2013, he was commander of the Texas Maritime Regiment before
14 becoming deputy commanding general of the guard; promoted to major
15 general in 2014, he has been commander of the TXSG since January
16 2019; and

17 WHEREAS, General Bodisch's active duty deployments within
18 the state have included responding to Hurricanes Dean, Gustav,
19 Dolly, Edouard, Ike, and Harvey, and he played a leading role in
20 developing the guard's Maritime Regiment Dive Team and its Cadaver
21 Search and Rescue Program; he is a graduate of the U.S. Army basic
22 and advanced military police officer courses and of the Joint Task
23 Force Commander Training Course; and

24 WHEREAS, In civilian life, General Bodisch has been a law

1 enforcement professional since 1973, and he recently retired as
2 deputy director of Homeland Security and Services for the Texas
3 Department of Public Safety; he served two years in Iraq with the
4 U.S. Department of Justice International Criminal Investigative
5 Training Assistance Program, earning the Joint Civilian Service
6 Commendation Medal from the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
7 and the U.S. Army Outstanding Civilian Service Medal; he holds a
8 bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of
9 Houston and a master's degree in quality systems management from
10 The National Graduate School of Quality Management in
11 Massachusetts, and he is a licensed master peace officer with more
12 than 6,800 hours of training; and

13 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, General Bodisch enjoys the
14 love and support of his wife, Charisse Canfield, and his four sons,
15 Robert, Kenneth, James, and Joseph; and

16 WHEREAS, Robert Bodisch's dedication, skill, and experience
17 have greatly benefited his fellow Texans and earned him the respect
18 and admiration of his comrades in arms, and he may indeed take pride
19 in his outstanding record of service as he embarks on the next
20 exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Major General
23 Robert J. Bodisch on his retirement as commander of the Texas State
24 Guard and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success
25 and happiness; and, be it further

26 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
27 prepared for General Bodisch as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.