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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Chief Petty Officer Eric B. Uhr is retiring from the
U.S. Coast Guard on August 31, 2025, drawing to a close more than
two decades of exceptional service to his country; and

WHEREAS, A native of Seguin, Eric Uhr enlisted in the U.S. 4 Coast Guard in June 2005; he underwent basic military training at 5 Training Center Cape May in New Jersey, and he completed his first 6 assignment as a deck seaman aboard the USCG cutter Edisto in 7 California; he has since carried out a range of duties, including 8 serving as the executive petty officer and the officer in charge for 9 the Aids to Navigation Team South Padre Island, as the first 10 11 lieutenant of Station Port Aransas, and as the training team chief 12 for the ANT Seventeenth Coast Guard District Waterways Branch in Alaska; in addition, he was the operations petty officer of the ANT 13 14 in Louisiana and a deck watch officer and the deck leading petty officer for the USCG cutter Resolute in Florida; and 15

WHEREAS, Officer Uhr graduated from the Chief Petty Officers 16 Academy and is an initiated member of the South Texas Chapter of the 17 Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association Chief's Mess, and he 18 is retiring with the title of boatswain's mate chief petty officer; 19 he has distinguished himself over the course of his military 20 21 tenure, receiving the Coast Guard Commendation Medal with one gold 22 star and an operational distinguishing device, the Coast Guard 23 Achievement Medal with two gold stars and an operational 24 distinguishing device, and the permanent Officer in Charge Ashore,

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Advanced Boat Forces, and Coxswain Insignias; moreover, he has been
honored with numerous other personal, service, and team awards; and
WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Officer Uhr enjoys the love

4 and support of his wife, Amber, and their two children, Kenneth and 5 Carlee; and

6 WHEREAS, Eric Uhr's dedication, professionalism, and 7 commitment to excellence have contributed greatly to the defense of 8 our nation and earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow 9 service members, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career 10 well spent as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life; 11 now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas 13 Legislature hereby congratulate Chief Petty Officer Eric B. Uhr on 14 his retirement from the U.S. Coast Guard and extend to him sincere 15 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 17 prepared for Officer Uhr as an expression of high regard by the 18 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 875 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House