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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Major Christopher J. Foote of Georgetown is retiring
2 from the United States Marine Corps in 2025, drawing to a close an
3 exceptional military career that has spanned more than two decades;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A 2005 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy,
6 Christopher Foote earned his wings as an AH-1W Super Cobra
7 helicopter pilot two years later; he subsequently deployed on
8 consecutive tours in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in
9 Afghanistan, Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq, and global
10 counterterrorism efforts with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Major Foote's impressive skill and leadership
13 earned him selection to the prestigious Weapons and Tactics
14 Instructor course, a seven-week curriculum that uses advanced
15 tactical aviation tools to train student pilots to become experts
16 and instructors on their particular aircraft; most recently, he has
17 been stationed with the Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory in
18 Quantico, Virginia, an initiative that uses concept development,
19 experimentation, prototyping, research, analysis, and wargaming to
20 aid in innovation amidst the ever-changing global balance of
21 military capabilities; and

22 WHEREAS, In the next phase of his career, Major Foote has
23 taken a position as a medevac and a search and rescue helicopter
24 pilot in command with the Maryland Department of State Police

1 Aviation Command; and

2 WHEREAS, Christopher Foote's courage, expertise, and
3 devotion to duty have greatly benefited the defense of our nation
4 and earned him the respect and admiration of his peers, and he may
5 indeed reflect with pride on his outstanding record of service as he
6 embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be
7 it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Major Christopher J. Foote on his
10 retirement from the U.S. Marine Corps and extend to him sincere best
11 wishes for the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Major Foote as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.