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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

16 WHEREAS, Officer Uhr graduated from the Chief Petty Officers
17 Academy and is an initiated member of the South Texas Chapter of the
18 Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association Chief's Mess, and he
19 is retiring with the title of boatswain's mate chief petty officer;
20 he has distinguished himself over the course of his military
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,

1 Advanced Boat Forces, and Coxswain Insignias; moreover, he has been
2 honored with numerous other personal, service, and team awards; and

3 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 Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
13 hereby congratulate Chief Petty Officer Eric B. Uhr on his
14 retirement from the U.S. Coast Guard and extend to him sincere best
15 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 Senate.