

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1084

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A RESOLUTION to honor Command Senior Chief Curt Urani of the United States Coast Guard.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to recognize those members of the United States military who, throughout their distinguished careers, have served with honor, bravery, and a commitment to duty; and

WHEREAS, Command Senior Chief (Rank E-8) Curt Urani of the United States Coast Guard is one such individual who, this year, will mark his twentieth year of service to his country; and

WHEREAS, a member of the U.S. Coast Guard since March 1994, Senior Chief Curt Urani's current duty assignment includes serving as the Engineering Petty Officer and Chief of the Boat; and

WHEREAS, as Engineering Petty Officer, Senior Chief Urani served as the Engineering Department Head for five different units over the last twelve years and was responsible for maintenance, repair, engineering changes, improvements to all systems mechanical and civil, unit safety programs, hazardous materials, and department training; and

WHEREAS, in his capacity as Chief of the Boat and Command Senior Chief, he performed leadership roles in human relations for up to seventy-three employees and was responsible for morale, discipline, award boards, qualification boards, and training in civil rights, sexual harassment prevention, education benefits, and retirement benefits; and

WHEREAS, Command Senior Chief Urani holds the following certifications: Universal Certification Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (AC&R), Merchant Mariner's License (100 Ton near Coastal Master with Towing Endorsement), Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) Card, and Secret Security Clearance; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his distinguished service, Senior Chief Urani has received a number of awards and decorations, including the Commendation Medal, Commandant Letter of Command Ribbon (x4), the Department of Transportation (DOT) Outstanding Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Command Ribbon (x4), Special Ops Service Ribbon (x2), Advanced Boat Forces Insignia, Good Conduct Medal (x6), Global War on Terror Service Medal, Pistol Sharpshooter Ribbon, Achievement Medal (x2), Presidential Unit Citation, Meritorious Team Command Ribbon (x3), Unit Commendation Ribbon, Cutterman Insignia, Boat Forces Operation Insignia, National Defense Service Medal (x2), Sea Service Ribbon, and the Rifle Expert Medal; and

WHEREAS, throughout his storied career, Command Senior Chief Curt Urani has served these United States with honor and distinction, and it is wholly fitting that this body recognize him for his exemplary military service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Command Senior Chief Curt Urani of the United States Coast Guard for his service to our country, extending our gratitude for his many years of selfless service and our best wishes for his every future happiness and success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.