



## **CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT**

*To all who shall see these presents, greetings*

*Know Ye, that by the authority vested in me and reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities of*

*I do hereby appoint you to the rate of*

*in the Reserve of the*  
**United States Navy**

*to rank as such from the                      day of                      two thousand and*

### **TO THE APPOINTEE**

*Your appointment as a Petty Officer carries with it the obligation that you exercise increased authority and willingly accept greater responsibility. Occupying now a position of greater authority, you must strive with a renewed dedication toward the valued ideal of service with honor.*

*You are charged with demonstrating a proper example of performance, moral courage, and dedication to the Navy and the Nation. Your action must be governed by a strong sense of personal moral responsibility in order that, by example and leadership, subordinates will contribute their utmost to the effectiveness and efficiency of the United States Navy.*

*Given under my hand at*

*this                      day of                      in the year of our Lord two thousand and*