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## Alexander Commends William Spears, U.S. Naval Academy Graduate



**Alexander presents Spears with a plaque to honor Spears' graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy.**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, presented William Spears, a 2001 graduate of Tioga High School in Pineville and a 2008 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, with a plaque and a flag once flown over the U.S. Capitol Building on Thursday, June 12, 2008, in Alexander's Washington office.

Spears received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy and recently entered the officers' program at the Naval Nuclear Power Training Command in Charleston, S.C.

Alexander said he enjoyed the opportunity to recognize Spears' achievements and to hear about Spears' experiences at the U.S. Naval Academy.

**"To me, choosing to attend the U.S. Naval Academy is one of the noblest decisions a young person can make after graduating high school,"** Alexander said.

**"William truly made the 5th District proud during his time at the U.S. Naval Academy, and he continues to inspire us as he pursues the next step of his service to our country. It was an honor to meet this young man, and I wish him the best as he moves forward in his career in the military."**

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