

## **Admiral Larry Burruss Reads Grand Proclamation Texas Admirals Honor Lynn Hejtmancik Welcoming the New Admiral!**



(L to R) Walter Caldwell, Lynn Hejtmancik, Don Meehan, Larry Burruss & Duke Walton

On February 28th, 2009, with a “blustery” north wind approaching 30 knots, Lynn Hejtmancik was inducted as an “Admiral in the Brotherhood of Admirals of Admirals of the Texas Navy” on the flight deck of the USS Lexington (CV 16) in Corpus Christi, Texas! Admirals on board included: Senior Admiral Duke Walton, Admirals Larry Burruss, Walter Caldwell and Don Meehan. Admiral Ralph Hay was represented by his lovely wife Dee.

With family and friends looking on, Lynn received his Certificate of Admiralty, signed by Governor Rick Perry, blue blazer, yachting cap and silver kazoo! The grand proclamation emphasizes the Admirals’ duties “to assist in preservation of the History, Boundaries, Water Resources and Civil Defense of the State”. Admiral Lynn will be especially responsible for protecting all bodies of water within his jurisdiction, including but not limited to swimming pools! To The Fleet!