

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Paul Carrozza of Austin is the man behind the highly  
2 successful RunTex, Inc., one of the premier running shoe and  
3 equipment stores in Texas, and this notable businessman and civic  
4 leader is a vital contributor to the promotion of fitness and the  
5 sport of running in the Lone Star State; and

6           WHEREAS, A 1985 graduate of Abilene Christian University, Mr.  
7 Carrozza ran middle distance for the Wildcat track and field team  
8 and earned recognition as an NCAA Division II All-American; during  
9 his years as a student athlete at Abilene Christian, he met his  
10 wife, Sheila, also a formidable distance runner and the 1985 Lone  
11 Star Conference 3,000-meter champion; and

12           WHEREAS, In addition to his role as the owner of RunTex, Mr.  
13 Carrozza is the footwear editor for *Runner's World* magazine and the  
14 founder of RunTex University and RunTex Events, which produces the  
15 Motorola Marathon, the Capitol 10,000, and a host of other races and  
16 charity events; and

17           WHEREAS, Mr. Carrozza's efforts have earned him recognition  
18 on the local, state, and national levels; he is co-chair of the  
19 Governor's Advisory Council on Physical Fitness and a member of the  
20 President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports; he is also a  
21 board member of the Austin Parks Foundation and the Greater Austin  
22 Sports Association; and

23           WHEREAS, Paul Carrozza has inspired countless individuals to  
24 pursue their dreams of physical fitness and has contributed to such

1 worthy organizations as the Capitol Area Food Bank, the Children's  
2 Advocacy Center, and Habitat for Humanity; his efforts as both a  
3 businessman and civic leader have earned him the respect and  
4 admiration of citizens throughout Texas, and he is indeed deserving  
5 of special legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

6         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Paul Carrozza on his success with  
8 RunTex, Inc., and his other endeavors and commend him for his  
9 dedication to organizing hundreds of races in Texas and for his  
10 contributions to improving the lives of countless Texans; and, be  
11 it further

12         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Mr. Carrozza as an expression of high regard by the  
14 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 838

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 838 was adopted by the House on May 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House