

By: Hunter

H.R. No. 838

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.