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H.R. No. 1192

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Italy school superintendent Mike Clifton has
2 achieved a remarkable feat of athleticism with his run in the 107th
3 Boston Marathon on April 21, 2003; and

4 WHEREAS, Distance running is among the most demanding of
5 sports, and Mr. Clifton demonstrated uncommon physical stamina and
6 mental strength when he ran the 26.2-mile course from Hopkinton to
7 Boston; and

8 WHEREAS, Completing his second marathon in three years, Mr.
9 Clifton scored a qualifying time of three hours and 35 minutes to
10 clinch a spot in this historic race; he trained vigorously six days
11 a week, running up to 50 miles each week, and met the challenge of
12 the Boston Marathon like a true champion; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Clifton has achieved excellence in his sport,
14 and he is a source of pride and an inspiration to his family and
15 friends; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate superintendent Mike Clifton for
18 running in the Boston Marathon and extend to him warmest best wishes
19 for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Mr. Clifton as an expression of high regard by the
22 Texas House of Representatives.