

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Martin Lopez, Jr., of Falfurrias has made a notable
2 contribution to the veterans community of South Texas as the
3 founder and coordinator of the Coastal Bend Veteran of the Month
4 program; and

5 WHEREAS, With support from the American Legion and the
6 Veterans of Foreign Wars and sponsorship from various businesses
7 and individuals, the program honors former service members and
8 awards them with a special flag from the nation's Capitol; since the
9 program's founding in 1989, more than 350 flags have been presented
10 to area veterans, schools, and organizations; and

11 WHEREAS, Born in Falfurrias in 1946, Mr. Lopez attended Del
12 Mar College and served in the military; he worked for the Corpus
13 Christi Army Depot for more than 33 years and retired in 2001; and

14 WHEREAS, For many years, this esteemed Texan has been an
15 active community leader, coordinating a senior citizens program
16 and, most recently, assuming the role of president of the Heritage
17 Museum; no stranger to honors, he has been recognized by a number of
18 organizations, including the Falfurrias Chamber of Commerce,
19 Woodmen of the World, and the U.S. Army; and

20 WHEREAS, A tireless advocate for those who have served their
21 country, Martin Lopez has demonstrated great patriotism and
22 dedication in paying tribute to area veterans; now, therefore, be
23 it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

H.R. No. 2070

1 Legislature hereby honor Martin Lopez, Jr., for his exceptional
2 work as founder and coordinator of the Coastal Bend Veteran of the
3 Month program and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;
4 and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. Lopez as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2070 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House