

By: Escobar

H.R. No. 2070

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

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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.