

By: Castro

H.R. No. 537

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Larry Patin has long been a notable resident of San  
2 Antonio who has given generously of his time and resources to help  
3 make a positive difference in the lives of his fellow citizens; and

4           WHEREAS, Born and raised in the River City, Mr. Patin owned  
5 and operated Alamo Shaver and Appliance until 2000, when the  
6 business closed; his entrepreneurial spirit then led him to  
7 establish an online venture reselling small well-made appliances  
8 which he would repair; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Patin has made many important contributions to  
10 his community as a member of the Northwest Neighborhood Alliance  
11 and the Braun Station West Community Improvement Association;  
12 during his 11-plus years on the association's board, he served as  
13 president and vice president and oversaw a number of initiatives of  
14 benefit to the association and its members; and

15           WHEREAS, In an effort to preserve the beauty and integrity of  
16 his neighborhood, Mr. Patin helped to establish San Antonio's  
17 bandit sign ordinance, which prohibits the unauthorized placement  
18 of signs along the street; a member of Prince of Peace Church, he  
19 has also volunteered with the San Antonio Police Department  
20 Cellular on Patrol program and was a founding member of that group's  
21 parent organization; and

22           WHEREAS, In March 2005, Larry Patin was severely injured in  
23 an automobile accident while traveling to a community meeting, and  
24 although he has returned home after eight months in the hospital, he

1 continues to require 24-hour care; to help defray the costs of  
2 medical care and equipment, his family and friends have established  
3 Larry's Fund to purchase the equipment necessary to ensure Mr.  
4 Patin's safety, comfort, and continued rehabilitation; and

5 WHEREAS, Life's challenges so often come when least expected,  
6 yet with the help of his friends and fellow citizens, Larry Patin is  
7 attempting to meet this obstacle, and he is truly deserving of  
8 special recognition for his strength of character in the face of  
9 adversity and for his many years of important contributions to his  
10 community; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby honor Larry Patin for his notable service in  
13 behalf of others and extend to all those associated with Larry's  
14 Fund best wishes for great success with this vital undertaking;  
15 and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Mr. Patin as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
18 House of Representatives.