

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, David Andrew Shore graduated from the United States  
2 Military Academy at West Point on May 23, 2009; and

3           WHEREAS, The son of Longview residents Stephen and Teresa  
4 Shore and grandson of R. J. and Grace Shore, also of Longview, this  
5 admirable young man graduated from Pine Tree High School in 2005; he  
6 was a standout member of the Pine Tree football team, winning  
7 All-District and All-East Texas honors as an offensive lineman in  
8 his junior season and All-District honors as a defensive lineman  
9 the following year; and

10          WHEREAS, David Shore played defensive end on the Army  
11 football team at West Point and focused on his studies in mechanical  
12 engineering; he has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the  
13 Army's engineer branch, traditionally one of the top branch  
14 selections among cadets; and

15          WHEREAS, More than 200 years after its founding, West Point  
16 remains committed to the task of developing commissioned military  
17 leaders of talent and character; in completing the academy's  
18 rigorous curriculum, Second Lieutenant Shore has distinguished  
19 himself in a challenging course of study that requires the  
20 completion of demanding academic, physical, and military programs;  
21 and

22          WHEREAS, Throughout his four years at West Point, Second  
23 Lieutenant Shore demonstrated an exemplary commitment to the  
24 pursuit of excellence, and with his graduation, he joins an elite

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1 group of men and women exceptionally qualified to serve this  
2 country at the highest level; his tremendous accomplishment indeed  
3 merits special commendation and praise; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
5 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Second  
6 Lieutenant David Andrew Shore on his graduation from the United  
7 States Military Academy at West Point and extend to him sincere best  
8 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Second Lieutenant Shore as an expression of high  
11 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 85 was adopted by the House on July 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House