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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

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.