

By: Legler

H.R. No. 942

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Since 2000, Travis Allan Bryan has devoted more than
2 6,000 hours of volunteer community service to the citizens of
3 Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, His contributions as a soldier, EMT, educator,
5 political activist, Coast Guard Auxiliary member, Boy Scout leader,
6 and ESGR committee member represent over three years of devoted
7 service to his community and to his country; and

8 WHEREAS, Travis Bryan enlisted as a military police officer
9 in the Texas State Guard in 2005, and three years later, he was
10 commissioned a second lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Brigade by
11 Governor Rick Perry; and

12 WHEREAS, In his work as a soldier and master military
13 emergency management specialist, Mr. Bryan has served with
14 distinction, volunteering for a number of humanitarian service
15 operations in the Rio Grande Valley and for relief efforts
16 following Hurricanes Katrina, Dolly, Gustav, and Ike; and

17 WHEREAS, Since 2005, the President's Council on Service and
18 Civic Participation has bestowed on this outstanding young Texan
19 the Gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award four times; moreover,
20 the council recognized him with its highest honor, the President's
21 Call to Service Award, in 2007; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Bryan's tireless dedication to his community and
23 to humanitarian efforts has been acknowledged by the governors of
24 11 states, including Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky,

1 Louisiana, Maryland, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina,
2 Oklahoma, and West Virginia, as well as by local elected officials
3 throughout the country; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Pasadena to Michael R. Bryan, Sr., and the
5 former Marla L. Starkey, Mr. Bryan has made education a priority in
6 his life, and he has earned a certificate in emergency medical
7 technology with honors from San Jacinto Community College and a
8 certificate in emergency management with distinction from
9 Frederick Community College in Maryland; since then, he has
10 graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in religion from
11 Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, where he is currently a
12 candidate for a master of business administration degree in
13 leadership; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Bryan has contributed financially to many
15 notable organizations through his membership in the Association of
16 the United States Army, the Enlisted Association of the National
17 Guard of the United States, the National Guard Association of
18 Texas, the State Guard Association of the United States, the Texas
19 State Guard nonprofit association, the National Association for
20 Search and Rescue, and the National Rifle Association; and

21 WHEREAS, In 2008, Mr. Bryan was elected president and chair
22 of the National Association for Justice and Legal Reform and has
23 further shared his time and talents through his leadership in
24 numerous other civic and community organizations; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Bryan presently serves as a precinct chair,
26 presiding election judge, and volunteer deputy voter registrar in
27 Harris County, and in 2008, he served on a Harris County signature

1 verification committee and Early Voting Ballot Board; and

2 WHEREAS, With the love and support of his wife, Amber, and his
3 three children, Joshua, Matthew, and Brianna, Travis Bryan has
4 devoted himself to serving his fellow Texans and to many worthy
5 causes in which he believes; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby commend Travis Allan Bryan for his exemplary
8 service to his community and to the State of Texas and extend to him
9 sincere best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors;
10 and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. Bryan as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.