

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joe Compian of La Marque was named an Unsung Hero by
2 the *Galveston County Daily News* in 2009; and

3 WHEREAS, A dedicated volunteer, Mr. Compian was chosen for
4 this accolade based on his enduring commitment to serving his
5 community, and particularly his role in the Hurricane Ike recovery
6 effort; and

7 WHEREAS, In addition to homes and businesses, Hurricane Ike
8 caused severe damage to numerous buildings that housed nonprofit
9 agencies, causing many of these organizations to cease delivery of
10 their vital services; Mr. Compian saw the need to establish a
11 centralized location in which local nonprofit groups could set up
12 temporary operations, and as the parish social minister for Holy
13 Rosary Catholic Church, he was able to offer the church's facility
14 as a makeshift community services center; working behind the scenes
15 and coordinating the efforts of multiple agencies, including the
16 Red Cross and FEMA, Mr. Compian helped ensure the availability of
17 resources in Galveston County during the critical aftermath of the
18 storm, and he assisted such organizations as The Jesse Tree, the
19 Chamber of Commerce, the Children's Center, and Help4Galveston; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Compian, who was the president of RE/MAX of
21 Texas before he retired, has further distinguished himself through
22 his involvement in Gulf Coast Interfaith, the Catholic Campaign for
23 Human Development, and Galveston County Restore and Rebuild
24 Committee; he is also the coordinator of The Jesse Tree

1 Prescription Advocacy Program, an initiative that provides
2 uninsured clients with assistance and affordable pharmaceuticals;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Through his selflessness, compassion, and humility,
5 Joe Compian has garnered the lasting respect and appreciation of
6 his fellow residents, and he may indeed reflect with great pride on
7 the notable contributions he has made to his community; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
10 Legislature hereby honor Joe Compian on his selection as an Unsung
11 Hero and commend him for his many acts of goodwill; and, be it
12 further

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

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H.R. No. 2131

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2131 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House