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H.R. No. 2134

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Greg Valentine is working to improve the lives of  
2 others as a dedicated volunteer of two faith-based ministries, and  
3 for this he has been named a 2009 Unsung Hero by the *Galveston*  
4 *County Daily News*; and

5           WHEREAS, A first-year medical student at The University of  
6 Texas Medical Branch, Mr. Valentine regularly gives back to the  
7 community, in addition to meeting the demands of school; he shares  
8 his time and talents with the St. Vincent's House Free Clinic, and  
9 he is part of a team of UTMB students and faculty involved in the  
10 Hands and Feet Medical Mission, sponsored by the Baptist Student  
11 Ministry; for this project, members travel to towns on the Mexico  
12 border where they treat local residents, often more than 150 in a  
13 day; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Valentine, who grew up in Houston, earned a  
15 bachelor's degree from Baylor University; he gained experience in  
16 mission work as a mentor during two summers at the Broken Heart  
17 Ministries Foundation's orphanage in Romania, and he chose UTMB  
18 because the schedule would allow him flexibility to continue his  
19 charitable endeavors; and

20           WHEREAS, Committed to making the world a better place, Greg  
21 Valentine has distinguished himself through his generosity, hard  
22 work, and humanitarian efforts, and his contributions to Galveston  
23 and beyond are indeed deserving of recognition; now, therefore, be  
24 it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Greg Valentine on his selection as  
3 a 2009 Unsung Hero by the *Galveston County Daily News* and extend to  
4 him sincere best wishes for continued success with his important  
5 work; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Mr. Valentine as an expression of high regard by the  
8 Texas House of Representatives.