

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Shaine Mata of Mission contributed to the success of
2 the Rio Grande Valley VA Hospital March to San Antonio on March
3 14-20, 2009, through his diverse media coverage of the event; and

4 WHEREAS, The 250-mile march, which began in Edinburg and
5 culminated at the VA hospital in San Antonio, included members of
6 Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, as well as veterans of
7 Vietnam and other wars; and

8 WHEREAS, A computer technician and Internet marketing
9 consultant by trade, Mr. Mata is also an avid blogger and podcaster
10 and the founder of Advantj Media and Social Media Club of the Rio
11 Grande Valley; he photographed and filmed the march and helped
12 bring it to the attention of others through his blog and his Twitter
13 account; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Mata is supported in his endeavors by his wife,
15 Alma Mata, and their three children, Tien Leigh, Magnus Alaric, and
16 Io Evangeline; and

17 WHEREAS, Dedicated to documenting a variety of public events,
18 Shaine Mata gave generously of his time to participate in and record
19 the Rio Grande Valley VA Hospital March to San Antonio, and in so
20 doing, he raised awareness among many people of this significant
21 event; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature honor Shaine Mata for his participation in and media
24 coverage of the Rio Grande Valley VA Hospital March to San Antonio

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1 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be
2 it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Mata as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2237 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House