

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The inaugural Memorial Hermann Ironman Texas
2 competition is taking place in The Woodlands on May 21, 2011; and

3 WHEREAS, Part of the Ironman series that includes 25 races in
4 countries all around the globe, Memorial Hermann Ironman Texas is a
5 world-class event in which premier athletes battle to turn in the
6 fastest overall time in a grueling triathlon that encompasses
7 swimming, bicycling, and running; and

8 WHEREAS, Competitors begin with a 2.4-mile swim in Lake
9 Woodlands before embarking on a 112-mile bicycle course through the
10 city and surrounding countryside; the final segment of the race is a
11 26.2-mile run that will conclude on Market Street; and

12 WHEREAS, Ironman Texas is an exciting showcase that features
13 thousands of exceptional athletes vying for a share of the \$100,000
14 prize purse and a chance to qualify for the elite Ford Ironman World
15 Championship that takes place in Hawaii in October; and

16 WHEREAS, Sponsored by Memorial Hermann Healthcare System and
17 a range of other businesses and organizations, this
18 much-anticipated race provides residents of the Lone Star State
19 with a rare opportunity to observe the drama and athleticism that
20 are the hallmarks of the Ironman series, and it is a pleasure to
21 welcome the event to the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the inaugural Memorial Hermann
24 Ironman Texas competition and extend to all those associated with

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1 the event sincere best wishes for a memorable race.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2040 was adopted by the House on May 20, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House