

By: Branch

H.R. No. 2272

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Mizzen and Main is celebrating its first anniversary  
2 in 2013, and this milestone provides a welcome opportunity to honor  
3 this Texas-based enterprise; and

4           WHEREAS, Founded by Kevin Lavelle, Web Smith, and Steven  
5 DeWitt, Mizzen and Main manufactures American-made,  
6 moisture-wicking, wrinkle-free dress shirts as well as other  
7 garments for men and women; with offices in Dallas and in Columbus,  
8 Ohio, the company offers its products online and through local  
9 boutique retailers; and

10           WHEREAS, Dedicated to making a positive impact through its  
11 business operations, Mizzen and Main donates a portion of its sales  
12 to benefit wounded veterans and their families; in addition, the  
13 company has developed "A Shirt for a Start," an innovative program  
14 that provides veterans with paid internships, helping them to gain  
15 valuable entrepreneurial experience and industry connections as a  
16 means of advancing their careers; and

17           WHEREAS, Independent businesses that are engaged in their  
18 communities play an important role in the prosperity and vitality  
19 of the Lone Star State, and Mizzen and Main can take pride in  
20 contributing to that tradition; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Mizzen and Main on its first  
23 anniversary and extend to its founders and staff sincere best  
24 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the company as an expression of high regard by the  
3 Texas House of Representatives.