

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The elite designation of Eighth Degree Black Belt  
2 Grand Master is an honor bestowed on only the most deserving martial  
3 arts practitioners, and on September 27, 2014, David Sheffield of  
4 Quitman was recognized with this rare distinction; and

5           WHEREAS, Since beginning his training in Tae Kwon Do in 1980,  
6 Mr. Sheffield has earned well-deserved praise for his dedication to  
7 this demanding discipline; he was inducted into the USA Martial  
8 Arts Hall of Fame as American Tae Kwon Do Instructor of the Year in  
9 2013, and the following year, he was presented with a Silver  
10 Lifetime Achievement Award by the hall and a Silver Lifetime  
11 Contribution Award by *Action Martial Arts Magazine* and Hall of  
12 Honor; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Sheffield is retired from a career in law  
14 enforcement during which he served as a police lieutenant and a K-9  
15 narcotics officer and received numerous commendations and  
16 accolades; in addition, he has helped train police officers across  
17 the state in defensive tactics and has been featured in episodes of  
18 *COPS* and *Walker, Texas Ranger*; in 2011, he opened the Quitman Karate  
19 Academy, where he continues to share his expertise as a Tae Kwon Do  
20 instructor; and

21           WHEREAS, David Sheffield has made immeasurable contributions  
22 to his sport and to his fellow citizens through a lifetime of  
23 purposeful endeavor, and he may take justifiable pride in his  
24 recent black belt achievement; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate David Sheffield on being  
3 designated an Eighth Degree Black Belt Grand Master and extend to  
4 him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2060 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House