

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Patrick R. Gordon of El Paso has provided
2 outstanding service to the State of Texas during his tenure on the
3 Rio Grande Compact Commission, and he is truly deserving of special
4 recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, The 1938 Rio Grande Compact between Texas, Colorado,
6 and New Mexico apportions water to the three states from the Rio
7 Grande and its tributaries, and it is the job of the Texas member of
8 the commission to ensure that the Lone Star State receives its fair
9 share of quality water; Mr. Gordon was first appointed to the
10 commission by Governor Rick Perry in 2006, and he won reappointment
11 in 2008 and 2013; his current term expires in 2019; and

12 WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas A&M University, Pat Gordon
13 earned his law degree and a master's degree in business
14 administration from Texas Tech University, and he is a partner and
15 president of Gordon Davis Johnson and Shane PC; in addition, he is a
16 CPA and licensed real estate broker, and he is certified in tax law
17 by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Gordon also contributes to his community as a
19 member of the El Paso Juarez chapter of the Young Presidents'
20 Organization, as president of the El Paso Estate Planning Council,
21 and as a board member of the Texas Department of Housing and
22 Community Affairs; moreover, he is a merit badge counselor and a
23 board member of the Yucca Council of the Boy Scouts of America; and

24 WHEREAS, By giving freely of his time, energy, and expertise

1 to help ensure our state's access to one of its most precious
2 resources, Pat Gordon is contributing greatly to the well-being and
3 prosperity of all Texans; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend Patrick R. Gordon for his service on the
6 Rio Grande Compact Commission and extend to him sincere best wishes
7 for continued success in his important work; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2398

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2398 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House