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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Corpus Christi is hosting the 42nd annual Beach to
2 Bay Relay Marathon on May 20, 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, Founded in 1976 by Captain John Butterfield, Beach
4 to Bay has grown to be one of the largest relay marathons in the
5 country, with more than 2,000 teams participating and drawing some
6 16,000 spectators; the event gives the local economy a significant
7 boost and raises around \$30,000 for a variety of worthwhile causes
8 in the Coastal Bend area; and

9 WHEREAS, The 26.2-mile course is divided into six legs of
10 about 4.4 miles each; the race starts on North Padre Island, passes
11 through the Naval Air Station, and ends at McCaughan Park in Corpus
12 Christi, where a postrace celebration ensues; and

13 WHEREAS, The Beach to Bay Relay Marathon is always held on
14 Armed Forces Day, the third Saturday in May, to pay tribute to the
15 men and women serving in the U.S. military; moreover, the marathon
16 now offers the Run for a Hero program, which allows teams to race in
17 honor of a past or present member of the armed forces; and

18 WHEREAS, For more than four decades, the Beach to Bay Relay
19 Marathon has remained an important South Texas tradition, providing
20 local and visiting runners with healthy athletic competition and an
21 opportunity to give back to the community; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the 42nd annual Beach to Bay Relay
24 Marathon and extend to all those associated with the race sincere

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1 best wishes for a successful and memorable event; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for the race organizers as an expression of high regard by

4 the Texas House of Representatives.