

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of Crystal City lost a beloved neighbor,  
2 friend, and educator with the untimely passing of Ruben Alonzo on  
3 July 28, 2003, at the age of 45; and

4           WHEREAS, One of 11 children, Mr. Alonzo shared a special bond  
5 with his siblings, as they played together, supported one another,  
6 and grew to maturity in the warm embrace of a caring family; the  
7 close-knit clan was headed by devoted parents, Maria Rivera Alonzo  
8 and Emeterio M. Alonzo, Jr., who imparted the virtues of hard work,  
9 integrity, and compassion to their children; and

10           WHEREAS, The meaningful traditions and solid lessons learned  
11 from his parents were closely held by Mr. Alonzo; by becoming a  
12 teacher and raising a family of his own, this beloved gentleman was  
13 able to pass those values on to a new generation; and

14           WHEREAS, A longtime resident of his South Texas community and  
15 an active member of the "Sociedad Funeraria Miguel Hidalgo," Mr.  
16 Alonzo was an excellent math teacher who won the admiration and  
17 respect of teachers, students, and parents alike for the  
18 professionalism and dedication he brought to the classroom each  
19 day; and

20           WHEREAS, Imbued with tremendous warmth and kindness, Ruben  
21 Alonzo was a devoted family man, mentor, and friend to those who  
22 were privileged to share his life, and while he will be greatly  
23 missed, his memory will live on in the hearts and minds of the many  
24 people whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
2   Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
3   Ruben Alonzo and extend sincere sympathy to his family: to his  
4   wife, Rosa Torres Alonzo; to his sons, Emeterio Alonzo and Ruben  
5   Alonzo, Jr.; to his daughters, Belynda T. Alonzo and Carolyn Rose T.  
6   Alonzo; to his mother, Maria Rivera Alonzo; to his brothers, Ramon,  
7   Gerardo, Victor, Javier, and our esteemed colleague, State  
8   Representative Roberto Alonzo; to his sisters, Maria Luisa Del  
9   Toro, Monica Alonzo, Diana Alonzo, and Maria Ana Alonzo; and to the  
10  other relatives and many friends of this beloved gentleman; and, be  
11  it further

12           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13  prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
14  Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ruben  
15  Alonzo.

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Craddick	Geren	Mercer
Allen	Giddings	Merritt
Alonzo	Goodman	Miller
Bailey	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Baxter	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Berman	Grusendorf	Morrison
Bohac	Guillen	Mowery
Bonnen	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Branch	Haggerty	Nixon
Brown of Kaufman	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Brazos	Hamric	Oliveira
Burnam	Hardcastle	Olivo
Callegari	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Campbell	Hartnett	Pena
Canales	Heflin	Phillips
Capelo	Hegar	Pickett
Casteel	Hilderbran	Pitts
Castro	Hill	Puente
Chavez	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chisum	Hodge	Raymond
Christian	Homer	Reyna
Coleman	Hope	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Rodriguez
Corte	Hughes	Rose
Crabb	Hunter	Seaman
Crownover	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Denny	Keel	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Dukes	King	Taylor
Dunnam	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dutton	Krusee	Thompson
Edwards	Kuempel	Truitt
Eiland	Laney	Turner
Eissler	Laubenberg	Uresti
Elkins	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Luna	Villarreal
Escobar	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler

H.R. No. 171

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 171 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 22, 2003.

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Chief Clerk of the House