

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Eraclio G. Espinoza, Jr.,
2 of Alpine were deeply saddened by the untimely passing of this
3 esteemed gentleman on July 7, 2003, at the age of 55; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on October 7, 1947, in Alpine, Mr. Espinoza
5 married the former Eloisa Guerrero on June 4, 1973, and their
6 enduring union was blessed by a daughter and three sons; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Espinoza served his country with great
8 distinction during the Vietnam War as a member of the U.S. Army, and
9 he earned numerous recognitions for his valor, including the Purple
10 Heart; an expert marksman with the M-60 machine gun, Mr. Espinoza
11 achieved the status of sharpshooter with M-14 and M-16 rifles; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Espinoza was a longstanding and valued member of
13 the Alpine community who worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 30
14 years and belonged to the Veterans of Foreign Wars; a member of the
15 Catholic Church, he was also a devoted family man who deeply loved
16 his wife, children, and grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan will be sorely missed by those
18 who were fortunate enough to have known him, and his memory will not
19 soon be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
22 Eraclio G. Espinoza, Jr., and extend deepest sympathy to the
23 members of his family: to his beloved wife, Eloisa Espinoza; to his
24 mother, Esperanza Espinoza; to his daughter, Gina Mata; to his

1 sons, Michael Espinoza, Jesse Espinoza, and Eddy Acosta; to his
2 sisters, Sylvia Rodriguez, Carmen Rodriguez, Rebecca Acosta,
3 Marcela Molinar, Mary Conant, and Clemencia Reyes; to his brothers,
4 Jesus Espinoza and Raymon Espinoza; to his eight grandchildren; and
5 to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Eraclio
9 G. Espinoza, Jr.

Gallego

H.R. No. 124

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 124 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on October 10, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House