

By: Capelo

H.R. No. 245

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and friends of Reymundo G. Contreras,  
2 Sr., of Robstown were deeply saddened by the passing of this  
3 esteemed gentleman on June 19, 2003, at the age of 85; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on July 3, 1917, in Rivera, Mr. Contreras  
5 married the former Consuelo Ysassi on June 29, 1947, and their  
6 blessed union was rewarded by three daughters and four sons;  
7 throughout his life, he was a devoted family man who always  
8 demonstrated his deep love for his entire family; and

9           WHEREAS, During World War II, Mr. Contreras served his  
10 country with great pride and distinction as a soldier in the U.S.  
11 Army; he was a longstanding and valued member of the Robstown  
12 community, and for 29 years he worked on the Robstown Police Force,  
13 a distinguished tenure that included his leadership role as chief  
14 of police; and

15           WHEREAS, A devout Catholic, Mr. Contreras belonged to St.  
16 Anthony's Catholic Church and was a member of the Knights of  
17 Columbus Council No. 3110; in addition, he benefited his community  
18 as a member of the American GI Forum, as a cubmaster for the Boy  
19 Scouts of America, and as a charter member of the Columbian Squires  
20 in Robstown; and

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

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

1 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
2 Reymundo G. Contreras, Sr., and extend deepest sympathy to the  
3 members of his family: to his daughters, Sylvia C. Easley, Olga C.  
4 Tschoepe, and Elva C. Earls; to his sons, Reymundo Contreras, Jr.,  
5 Reynaldo Contreras, Hector Contreras, and Ricardo Contreras; to his  
6 brothers, Jesus Contreras, Noe Contreras, Daniel Contreras, Juan C.  
7 Contreras, and Ruben Contreras; to his 17 grandchildren and four  
8 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and many friends;  
9 and, be it further

10         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Reymundo G.  
13 Contreras, Sr.