

By: Pena

H.R. No. 342

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Jose Chon Hinojosa of
2 Edcouch were deeply saddened by the passing of this esteemed Texan
3 on October 2, 2003, at the age of 66; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on December 8, 1936, to an Edcouch pioneer
5 family, Mr. Hinojosa graduated from Edcouch-Elsa High School and
6 became a farmer and one of the first Hispanic custom harvest
7 operators in the Delta area; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Hinojosa was chosen by President Jimmy Carter to
9 represent Texas on an agriculture committee composed of eight
10 grassroots farmers from across the United States; he further served
11 his community as mayor and city councilman for the City of Edcouch;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Through hard work and dedication, Mr. Hinojosa made
14 significant contributions of lasting benefit to his hometown, and
15 he will not soon be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
17 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
18 Jose Chon Hinojosa and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his
19 family: to his wife, Frances Salinas Hinojosa; to his son, Joey
20 Hinojosa; to his brothers, Jesus Hinojosa and wife, Linda, Atanacio
21 Hinojosa and wife, Gloria, and Ricardo Hinojosa and wife, San
22 Juanita; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jose Chon
3 Hinojosa.