

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Julian Flores, Jr., on March 19,
2 2004, at the age of 60, has deeply saddened his family and many
3 friends in the Weslaco community; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on November 27, 1943, Mr. Flores graduated from
5 Weslaco High School in his hometown and received a bachelor's
6 degree with a minor in business from The University of Texas--Pan
7 American; and

8 WHEREAS, He had the distinction of serving as the first
9 Hispanic agriculture inspector for Kern County in California; a
10 successful entrepreneur, he was the owner/operator of several
11 businesses, including Flores Insurance, Julian's Fences, Flores
12 Income Tax Service, and his pride--the Panther's Den, Tiger's Den,
13 and Cardinal's Den; he also had taught at Central Middle School; and

14 WHEREAS, This civic-minded individual coached youth football
15 and Little League baseball and participated in such worthy
16 endeavors as Jaycees, the Weslaco Mid-Valley Lions Club, of which
17 he was a past president, and the city's parks and recreation
18 department board of directors; in his personal time, he was a golfer
19 and enjoyed delving into politics and working on his ranch; and

20 WHEREAS, Throughout his lifetime, Julian Flores, Jr.,
21 touched the lives of countless people, and he will long be
22 remembered with affection and admiration for his dedication to his
23 family and his community; now, therefore, be it

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

1 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
2 Julian Flores, Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of
3 his family: to his wife of 38 years, Avelina R. Flores; to his
4 children, Julian Javier Flores, Jaime Abel Flores, and Cynthia Ann
5 F. Villa; to his son-in-law and daughter-in-law, Omero Villa, Jr.,
6 and Cynthia R. Flores; to his mother, Maria V. Flores; to his
7 siblings, Guadalupe Perez, Irma Vasquez, Esmeralda "Betty" De Los
8 Santos, Rosalinda Grimaldo, Enedelia Grimaldo, and Humberto
9 Flores; to his granddaughters, Jenny Flores and Julieza Flores; and
10 to all who mourn the passing of this beloved gentleman; and, be it
11 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 Julian
15 Flores, Jr.

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H.R. No. 181

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 181 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 17, 2004.

Chief Clerk of the House