

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Jose Ricardo Nevarez on July 14,
2 2002, at the age of 51, brought a great loss to the family and
3 friends of this esteemed gentleman, and it is indeed appropriate to
4 honor his memory at this time; and

5 WHEREAS, Born February 4, 1951, Mr. Nevarez was a longtime
6 public servant who began his career in 1975 with the Texas
7 Department of Human Services; he was a staunch believer in
8 democracy and representative government, and he worked hard to
9 promote equality and justice throughout his life; and

10 WHEREAS, A man of passion and integrity, he was committed to
11 serving the residents of Uvalde County and dedicated himself to
12 ensuring the availability of education, food, housing, and health
13 care for all; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Nevarez played a vital role in securing funding
15 for Uvalde's Community Health Center; he later served as the
16 consumer board member representative on the National Association of
17 Community Health Centers' Board of Directors; and

18 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Mr. Nevarez was a loving
19 husband, father, son, brother, and grandfather; the needs of his
20 family always came first and he took great pride in supporting their
21 endeavors and in celebrating their accomplishments; and

22 WHEREAS, The citizens of Uvalde County and the family and
23 friends of Mr. Nevarez were truly blessed to have him as their ally
24 and *amigo de verdad*, and although his passing has left a void in

1 their lives, his legacy and spirit will live on for years to come;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
4 hereby pay tribute to the life of Jose Ricardo Nevarez and extend
5 sincere sympathy to the members of his family; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for his family and that when the house of representatives
8 and senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of Jose Ricardo
9 Nevarez.

Gallego

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 7 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 23, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 7 was adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor