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H.R. No. 182

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Manuel G. Aguallo on January 29,
2 2003, at the age of 71, has profoundly saddened the family and
3 friends of this distinguished Austin resident; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on June 27, 1931, in Goshen, California, Mr.
5 Aguallo was raised in Selma, California, and graduated from Selma
6 High School; during the Korean War, he served his country with
7 distinction as a medic in the U.S. Air Force; and

8 WHEREAS, While a migrant worker in the San Joaquin Valley, he
9 developed the strong work ethic that remained with him the rest of
10 his life and contributed to the humility and compassion that played
11 such an integral part in his character; and

12 WHEREAS, In Austin, he owned Aguallo Florist for 30 years and
13 was widely respected as a businessman and friend to the community;
14 Mr. Aguallo attended Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and
15 belonged to the Christian movement called the Curcillistas; he and
16 his wife, Frances, led religious pilgrimages that enabled senior
17 citizens from Austin to visit holy places throughout Texas and
18 Mexico; and

19 WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman left a lasting, positive
20 influence on the world in which he lived, and the spirit of Mr.
21 Aguallo will continue to live in the hearts of those individuals who
22 were fortunate enough to have known him; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature pay tribute to the life of Manuel G. Aguallo and extend

1 deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his beloved wife
2 of 49 years, Mary Frances Aguallo; to his daughters, Maria Teresa
3 Aguallo and Anna Maria Aguallo; to his grandson, Raul Aguallo
4 Hernandez; to his sister, Refugia Galaviz; to his brothers, Robert
5 Aguallo and Guadalupe Aguallo; to his brother-in-law, Jesse Laguna;
6 to his sister-in-law, Roberta Phipps and her husband, Richard; to
7 his nephew, Sonny Laguna and his wife, Leta; to his great-nephews,
8 Shane Laguna and Jason Laguna; to his great-great-nieces, Kayla
9 Dawn and Janae Laguna; to his niece, Senovia Laguna Dally and her
10 husband, Bill; to his great-niece, Laura Ann; to his aunts,
11 Margaret Sing and Mauricia Sing; to his nephew, Joe Sing, Jr., and
12 his wife, Anita; to his great-niece, Jennifer Sing; to his dear
13 family friend, Mary Garcia; and to his other relatives and many
14 friends; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
17 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Manuel
18 G. Aguallo.