

By: Garza

H.R. No. 284

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Men and women across South Texas lost a beloved
2 neighbor with the passing of Cristino M. "Tino" Madrigal on May 24,
3 2002, at the age of 55; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mr. Madrigal was born in Elsa on
5 January 11, 1947; he served as the deputy sheriff in Aransas and San
6 Patricio counties before embarking on a career as a game warden with
7 the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department that would span nearly two
8 decades; and

9 WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman approached his position
10 with commitment, integrity, and courage; his unwavering dedication
11 won the respect of his colleagues and served as an inspiration for
12 those just beginning their careers in the field; and

13 WHEREAS, In his free time, Mr. Madrigal filled his life with
14 the thing he loved most--people; he volunteered countless hours
15 coaching youngsters in the Delta Pony Baseball League and was an
16 avid dancer, particularly to the upbeat sounds of polka, ranchera,
17 guapango, and chotiz music; and

18 WHEREAS, An active member of Our Lady of the Assumption
19 Catholic Church, Mr. Madrigal was a devoted family man and public
20 servant, and while he is greatly missed, his memory lives on in the
21 hearts and minds of the many people whose lives he touched; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:

1 to his wife of 26 years, Cecilia Robles Madrigal; to his daughters,
2 Carina Jo, Carmen Claudia, and Norma Lisa; to his grandchildren,
3 Angela, Ashley, Christian Gage, Juan Brandon, and Gavin Michael; to
4 his great-granddaughter, Aliyah; to his brothers, Gregorio and
5 Eligio; to his sisters, Esperanza, Hortencia, Janie, and Irma; and
6 to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family, and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Cristino M.
10 Madrigal.