

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Diego Isaias Natera of El  
2 Paso on February 11, 2003, at the age of 18, has brought a tragic  
3 loss to his family and many friends, and it is most fitting that we  
4 honor his memory at this time; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of Mexico, he grew up in El Paso, the  
6 youngest of his family's three children, and recently, this proud  
7 young man had passed the requirements to become a United States  
8 citizen; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Natera was a graduate of Riverside High School,  
10 where he was a member of the football and track teams, and,  
11 possessed of a kind heart and compassionate nature, he contributed  
12 greatly to the betterment of his community as an enthusiastic  
13 volunteer; and

14           WHEREAS, While pursuing a degree in criminal justice at The  
15 University of Texas at El Paso, this outstanding young Texan was a  
16 member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and a freshman cheerleader;  
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18           WHEREAS, Although it is immeasurably painful to say good-bye  
19 to one so young, it is comforting to know that, while his time here  
20 was all too brief, Mr. Natera will long be remembered as a man of  
21 honor and integrity by the many people who knew and admired him;  
22 now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby honor the memory of Diego Isaias Natera and

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1 extend sincere sympathy to his parents, Justo and Ernestina Natera;  
2 to his siblings, Daniel and Judith Natera; to his brother-in-law,  
3 Julio C. Gonzalez; to his sister-in-law, Blanca E. Barragan; to his  
4 niece and nephew, Jeannine and Jahir Gonzalez; and to the other  
5 relatives and many friends of this fine young man; and, be it  
6 further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 394 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 3, 2003.

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Chief Clerk of the House