

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Del Rio lost a beloved neighbor,
2 friend, and businessman with the passing of Donato B. Guajardo,
3 Sr., on August 1, 2002; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Guajardo served as a military police sergeant
5 for the United States Army during World War II; when he returned
6 from the service, he married Ernestina D. Guajardo, and the couple
7 enjoyed a rich and rewarding marriage; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1949, he earned his funeral directors and
9 embalmers license, and he opened his first funeral home in 1968;
10 over the years, he owned and operated six facilities in Del Rio,
11 Brackettville, Uvalde, Lubbock, and Lamesa; and

12 WHEREAS, Recognized by the Texas Funeral Directors
13 Association for 50 years of outstanding service in the funeral
14 industry, Mr. Guajardo was a man of integrity and dedication, and
15 while he is greatly missed, his memory lives on in the hearts and
16 minds of the many people whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be
17 it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Donato B. Guajardo,
20 Sr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
21 his cherished wife, Ernestina D. Guajardo; to his children, Donato
22 B. Guajardo, Jr., Ronald Joe Guajardo, and Dianna Delmira Martinez;
23 to his brothers and sisters, Petronilo Guajardo, Juan Guajardo,
24 Jesusita Sanchez, Esperanza Camp, and Julia Guajardo; to his

1 grandchildren, Donna Guajardo, Tamyé Martinez, Brenda Martinez,
2 Crissy Martinez, Farah Martinez, Stephanie Ortega, Lorena
3 Martinez, Don Guajardo III, Briana Guajardo, Tomas Martinez III,
4 Joe Ron Martinez, Ronald Joe Guajardo, Jr., and Stephen Alexander
5 Guajardo; to his two great-grandchildren; and to his other
6 relatives and many 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 Donato B.
10 Guajardo, Sr.

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H.R. No. 630

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 630 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 25, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House