

By: Gallego

H.R. No. 638

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The death of Val Verde county commissioner Frank  
2 Coronado on January 25, 2003, at the age of 67, has brought a great  
3 loss to the many admirers of this esteemed man; and

4           WHEREAS, Born December 5, 1935, in Del Rio, Mr. Coronado  
5 graduated from San Felipe High School before earning his bachelor's  
6 degree in government and pursuing graduate studies at San Jose  
7 State University; a certified administrative law hearing officer  
8 since 1977, he was a highly respected member of the California Board  
9 of Prison Terms for more than two decades, as well as an active  
10 member of such worthy organizations as the American G.I. Forum, the  
11 Knights of Columbus, the Governor's Minority Appointees Committee,  
12 and the Governor's Hispanic Appointees Caucus; and

13           WHEREAS, Following his retirement, this accomplished public  
14 servant returned to his native Del Rio, where he reestablished  
15 himself as a community leader and was elected to the office of Val  
16 Verde county commissioner for Precinct 1; and

17           WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to know Frank Coronado  
18 will not soon forget the humor, intelligence, and commitment he  
19 brought to every aspect of his life, and, although his presence is  
20 gone from us now, his memory will continue to live on in the hearts  
21 of all those whose lives he touched during his years on this earth;  
22 now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Frank Coronado and

1 extend deepest sympathy to his family: to his children and their  
2 spouses, Rosie and Ramon Castro, Rebecca and Carlos Torres, Kelly  
3 Ray and Maricela Coronado, Laurie Cootz, Alvino and Belinda  
4 Martinez, and Frank Coronado, Jr.; to his 10 grandchildren, Amanda,  
5 Joshua, Justin, Benjamin, Jessica, Rebecca, Carlitos, Giovanni,  
6 Nicole Alyce, and Brandi Michelle; to his brothers and  
7 sisters-in-law, Oscar and Christina Coronado, Rudy Coronado,  
8 Esteban and Nina Coronado, and Joe and Leticia Coronado; and to his  
9 many other friends and relatives; and, be it further

10         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House  
12 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Frank  
13 Coronado.