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H.R. No. 766

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Florentino "Lico" Subia is well known to the people
2 of El Paso as a man dedicated to helping those less fortunate than
3 himself, and he indeed merits special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Founder and president of the Iron Horses motorcycle
5 club, Mr. Subia today leads the club in carrying out projects of
6 benefit to the community, particularly its children; this past
7 Christmas, members collected toy drive donations from students at
8 three local elementary schools, an effort that provided a practical
9 lesson for the young Texans about helping other boys and girls in
10 need; and

11 WHEREAS, The 71-year-old has been an avid rider since
12 receiving his first motorcycle at the age of 15; retired from
13 employment as a motorcycle messenger for Western Union, he now
14 works repairing the bikes, an interest he shares with his wife; in
15 addition, this former boxer also devotes time to young people by
16 training boxers at the Armijo Center in South El Paso; and

17 WHEREAS, A Korean War veteran, Mr. Subia enjoys a warm family
18 life with his wife of 28 years, Mickie, his five children, and his
19 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a mural painted at his home
20 by a friend memorializes his son, Florentino "Nunie" Subia, Jr.,
21 who died at the age of 21 in an accident on Father's Day 1980;
22 through the mural, Mr. and Mrs. Subia met Laura Bush, then First
23 Lady of Texas, when she visited their home to view the tribute, and
24 soon after they met then-Governor Bush; and

1 WHEREAS, Since that meeting five years ago, President and
2 Mrs. Bush have kept in touch with the Subias; recently Mr. Subia was
3 appointed by the president to serve on the board of the Legal
4 Services Corporation, an organization that assists low-income
5 individuals seeking legal aid; and

6 WHEREAS, Through his many good works, Lico Subia has
7 contributed immeasurably to his community and our nation, and it is
8 a pleasure to honor him at this time; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
10 Legislature hereby commend Florentino "Lico" Subia for his
11 exceptional compassion and generosity in behalf of others and
12 extend to him heartfelt best wishes for the future; and, be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Mr. Subia as an expression of high regard by the Texas
16 House of Representatives.