

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and friends of Manuel "Manny" Ruiz of El  
2 Paso were deeply saddened by the passing of this esteemed Texan on  
3 November 28, 2002, at the age of 78; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on March 1, 1924, in San Benito, Mr. Ruiz was a  
5 35-year resident of El Paso and a distinguished veteran of the U.S.  
6 Army; he served in World War II, in the Korean War, and for two tours  
7 in Vietnam, earning medals for his valor, including a Purple Heart,  
8 two Bronze Stars, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Joint  
9 Service Commendation Medal; and

10           WHEREAS, A valued member of the community who successfully  
11 ran his own business, Ruiz's Produce, for more than 25 years,  
12 Mr. Ruiz was a man devoted to his family and one who enjoyed life;  
13 he took great delight in Dunkin' Donuts, which he visited  
14 daily--sometimes more than once--and he liked to play the Texas  
15 Lottery scratch-off cards, which he made sure to purchase every  
16 day; and

17           WHEREAS, Mr. Ruiz is remembered for the love and laughter  
18 that he brought into the lives of others, and he lives on in the  
19 hearts of those who were fortunate enough to have known him; now,  
20 therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Manuel "Manny" Ruiz  
23 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
24 beloved wife, Juanita Ruiz; to his children, Linda Luster, Ismael

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1 Garcia, Mirella Murillo, Lilia Ruiz, and Luis Manuel Ruiz; to his  
2 eight grandchildren; and to his other relatives and many friends;  
3 and, be it further

4         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Manuel  
7 Ruiz.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1751 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 31, 2003.

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Chief Clerk of the House