

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jesus Chavira, an esteemed citizen of Del Rio,
2 recently celebrated his 97th birthday; and

3 WHEREAS, Born in Allende, Coahuila, Mexico, on May 24, 1906,
4 Mr. Chavira immigrated to the United States in 1921; this
5 industrious gentleman worked for 57 years as a contract sheep
6 shearer and was also employed as a seasonal migrant worker for 20
7 years; and

8 WHEREAS, An outstanding role model to his loved ones, Mr.
9 Chavira has always put the needs of his family first, particularly
10 in supporting and promoting the higher education of his children;
11 his children and grandchildren hold degrees from such noted
12 institutions as Howard Payne University, Sul Ross State University,
13 Southwest Texas State University, and The University of Texas at
14 Austin; and

15 WHEREAS, Although his life has been filled with much
16 happiness and success, Mr. Chavira suffered a terrible loss nearly
17 20 years ago when his grandson, Ruben Chavira, passed away
18 unexpectedly; a talented athlete at Del Rio High School, this fine
19 young man was memorialized in 1985 when Ruben Chavira Elementary
20 School opened its doors; and

21 WHEREAS, Jesus Chavira has demonstrated supreme dedication
22 to his family throughout his long and productive life, and it is
23 indeed appropriate to commend him for his many good works and deeds;
24 now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to Jesus Chavira for his steadfast
3 support of his family and a life well lived and extend to him
4 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. Chavira as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Gallego

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1950 was adopted by the House on June 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House