

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 203

In Memory
of
Ezequiel Ramirez Guerrero

WHEREAS, The Texas Senate joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of "Don" Ezequiel Ramirez Guerrero, who died February 4, 2003, at the age of 70; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ramirez was born April 12, 1932, in San Jose Del Resplandor, Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico; and

WHEREAS, He learned from his father how to buy and sell cattle and worked as a cattle broker for many years during his youth; he later worked in the construction business in Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mexico, and in San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ramirez returned to his true calling in the cattle and beef business in 1980, when he established the Culebra Meat Market in San Antonio; the business was known for specializing in traditional Mexican cuts of beef and pork; over the years, the meat market expanded to 13 locations in the city, and he became one of San Antonio's leading small businessmen; and

WHEREAS, A man of integrity, strength, and generosity, Mr. Ramirez gave unselfishly of his time to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas,
78th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the
bereaved family of Ezequiel Ramirez Guerrero: his wife of 50
years, Sara Ramirez Rivera; his daughters, Francisca Izaguirre,
Juana Carrizales, and Blasa Aguilar; his sons, Manuel, Jose Luz,
Jaime, Humberto, Raul, Juan, Noe, Victor, and Ezequiel Ramirez;
and his 52 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren; and, be it
further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for
the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy
from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this
day, it do so in memory of Ezequiel Ramirez Guerrero.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on February 19, 2003,
by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate