

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 205

In Memory
of
Efrain Morales Barrera

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the tragic loss of Efrain Morales Barrera, who died February 7, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Efrain was born in Del Rio and was a proud member of a migrant farm worker family; a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, he was a devout Longhorn fan; and

WHEREAS, He was a lifelong educator and learner; a pioneer in bilingual education, he proudly served in that field for more than 30 years; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary citizen, Efrain served his country as a member of Volunteers in Service to America, and he was a strong advocate of the civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, A man known for his charismatic personality and his loving and gentle spirit, Efrain 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, Efrain 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 Efrain Morales Barrera: his wife,

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Mary Barrera; his daughter, Andrea Barrera Vazquez; his son, Tommy Felton III; his granddaughter, Teresita Felton; his brothers, Enrique, Elliott, and Edmundo Barrera, and Espectacion Barrera, Jr.; and many other beloved family members; 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 Efrain Morales Barrera.

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