SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 673

In Memory
of
Dr. Raul C. Villafaña

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens
of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Dr. Raul C. Villafaña, who
died April 11, 2003, at the age of 82; and

WHEREAS, Raul Villafaña was born February 2, 1921,
in Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico, to Jesus Villafaña
and Andrea Fuentes de Villafaña; he attended the Escuela de
Bachilleres and the Escuela de Medicina at the Universidad de
Nuevo Leon in Monterrey; he served his internship at Saint Luke's
Hospital in Saginaw, Michigan, and completed his residency in
pathology at Santa Rosa Medical Center in San Antonio, where he
also had a 33-year private practice in family medicine; and

WHEREAS, A man of integrity, strength, and generosity,
Dr. Villafaña 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, Raul Villafaña 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 Dr. Raul C. Villafaña: his wife of 46 years,
Dr. Aurora P. Villafaña; his sons and daughters-in-law,
Dr. Richard Villafaña, Raul and Vicky Villafaña, and Luis and

Felicia Villafaña; his daughter and son-in-law, Lizabeth and Andrew Karaganis; his sisters, Eva Aguirre, Guadalupe Villafaña, Dalila Arguello, Minerva Ortiz, and Irma Soto; and his five grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for 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 Dr. Raul C. Villafaña.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2003, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate