

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Jose "Rene" De La Torre of  
2 San Antonio, on July 10, 2005, at the age of 20, has brought a great  
3 loss to the family and many friends of this beloved young man; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on October 16, 1984, to proud parents Rene and  
5 Martha De La Torre, he touched many people in his lifetime with his  
6 humor, charm, and compassion; he benefited tremendously from the  
7 love and support of his family, and in return he brought joy and  
8 affection into their lives and into the lives of his high school  
9 sweetheart, Stephanie, and his closest friends, George, Daniel,  
10 Chris, Said, Ruben, and Stephen; and

11           WHEREAS, A graduate of South San Antonio High School, Mr. De  
12 La Torre was a natural athlete who loved playing baseball,  
13 football, and basketball; and

14           WHEREAS, He chose accounting as his academic focus at Palo  
15 Alto College, where he enjoyed the camaraderie of many classmates  
16 and could often be seen on campus wearing an irrepressible smile;  
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18           WHEREAS, Although it is painful to say good-bye to one so  
19 young and full of promise, it is fitting to remember that while his  
20 time on this earth was far too brief, Rene De La Torre profoundly  
21 affected the lives of those around him, and he leaves behind a  
22 legacy to treasure for those who held him dear; now, therefore, be  
23 it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
2 Jose "Rene" De La Torre and extend deepest sympathy to the members  
3 of his family: to his parents, Rene and Martha De La Torre; to his  
4 sisters, Christina and Lilian; to his brothers-in-law, Jorge and  
5 Marcus; to his nieces and nephew, George, Daisy, and Cleo; to his  
6 girlfriend, Stephanie; and to his other relatives and many friends;  
7 and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jose "Rene"  
11 De La Torre.

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H.R. No. 296

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 296 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on July 13, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House