

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times, loving
2 moments, and meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and
3 friends of the Honorable Ernesto Sotelo Gallego of Alpine, who
4 passed away on July 22, 2005, at the age of 84; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Rowena on October 12, 1920, Mr. Gallego
6 joined the U.S. Army Air Corps, fought in Europe during World War
7 II, and retired after 21 years of service; after leaving the
8 military, he worked for United Airlines and was a member of the
9 American GI Forum; a strong advocate for veterans, he also worked
10 with the Vietnam Veterans of America; and

11 WHEREAS, When Mr. Gallego returned to Alpine, he took an
12 active role in public service; he was elected to the Brewster County
13 Commissioners Court and the Alpine City Council and became the
14 first Hispanic mayor of Alpine; and

15 WHEREAS, This distinguished Texan devoted much of his life to
16 serving his country and his community, and the legacy of good works
17 that he leaves behind will continue to have a positive influence in
18 the lives of others for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,
20 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Ernesto Sotelo
21 Gallego and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:
22 to his wife, Delia; to his brother, Johnny Gallego; to his sister,
23 Elodia Fierro; to his children, Nancy Gallego, Barbara Medina,
24 Gary Gallego, Helen Schneider, Gloria Gallego, and Roy Gallego; to

1 his stepchildren, Liz Pineda, Nadine Mata, Johnny Pineda, and Margo
2 Pineda; to his 21 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and nine
3 great-great-grandchildren; and to his many other relatives and
4 friends; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
8 Ernesto Sotelo Gallego.

Gallego

Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 13 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 4, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 13 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on August 8, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor