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H.R. No. 58

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends of the Reverend Amado Hinojosa
2 were deeply saddened by his passing on March 29, 2006, at the age of
3 87, in Dallas; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Mexico, Reverend Hinojosa graduated from the
5 Instituto Biblico Magdiel in 1945 and began his career in the
6 ministry in his native land; he moved his family to Lubbock in 1959
7 and taught himself English by reading newspapers and listening to
8 the radio; and

9 WHEREAS, The family moved to Dallas in 1964, and Reverend
10 Hinojosa accepted the pastorate of El Calvario Asambleas de Dios,
11 where he served for 25 years; he later founded El Buen Pastor
12 Ministries Asambleas de Dios in Oak Cliff; and

13 WHEREAS, Reverend Hinojosa was known on both sides of the
14 border for his preaching, and he held regional administrative posts
15 with the Assemblies of God as a presbyter and secretary-treasurer
16 in Texas and Mexico; in addition, he mentored numerous pastors
17 through an evening Bible school in Dallas where he taught; and

18 WHEREAS, A loving husband and father to his 10 children,
19 Reverend Hinojosa also earned his barber's license to earn extra
20 money; he took great delight in his family, which grew to include 22
21 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, as well as in the
22 friendships he made while cutting hair; and

23 WHEREAS, The legacy of service and achievement that Reverend
24 Hinojosa leaves exemplifies a life well lived, and the memories of

1 joyful times, loving moments, and meaningful accomplishments may
2 comfort all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
5 the Reverend Amado Hinojosa and extend sincere sympathy to the
6 members of his family: to his wife of 65 years, Guadalupe "Lupita"
7 de los Reyes-Valdez; to his sons, Michael, Amado, Joel, Aaron, and
8 Dan Hinojosa; to his daughters, Martha Hinojosa-Nadler, Ana Maria
9 Estrada, Noemi Hinojosa, Magda Hinojosa Beltran, and Sarah
10 Hinojosa-Glover; to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and
11 to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of the
15 Reverend Amado Hinojosa.