

By: Gallego

H.R. No. 365

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Howard Blake Oliphant of
2 Alpine on December 13, 2005, at the age of 45, has brought profound
3 sorrow to the family and friends of this beloved gentleman; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mr. Oliphant was born on August 10,
5 1960, at Fort Hood to Robert and Sherla DuBoise Oliphant, and grew
6 up with the affection and companionship of two sisters and a
7 brother; and

8 WHEREAS, An alumnus of Panhandle State University, Mr.
9 Oliphant was a resident of Alpine for nearly two decades and was
10 employed with the U.S. Border Patrol for more than 19 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Married to the former Bridget Hernandez on October
12 15, 1988, Mr. Oliphant shared a warm and rewarding relationship
13 with his wife and took great pride in the couple's three children;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, A member of the Catholic Church, Blake Oliphant
16 brought great joy to all his loved ones, and he will long be fondly
17 remembered by the many people whose lives he touched; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
21 Howard Blake Oliphant and extend sincere sympathy to the members of
22 his family: to his wife of 17 years, Bridget Oliphant; to his
23 children, Sable Lynn Oliphant, Megan Renee Oliphant, and Robert
24 Shane Oliphant; to his stepmother, Petra Oliphant; to his sisters,

1 Jana Sandoval and Anabella Barrow; to his brother, Todd Oliphant;
2 to his aunt and uncles, Louise Johnson, Tommy Oliphant, Burt
3 DuBoise, and Foy DuBoise; and to his other relatives and friends;
4 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 adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Howard
8 Blake Oliphant.