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H.R. No. 613

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Amador Villalobos were
2 deeply saddened by the passing of this esteemed gentleman on March
3 9, 2006, at the age of 80; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on February 16, 1926, Mr. Villalobos had to
5 leave school early to go to work; in 1946, he enlisted in the U.S.
6 Army and later joined the U.S. Air Force, where he reached the rank
7 of corporal, and for his service, he received the World War II
8 Victory Medal and Army of Occupation Medal in Japan; on November 4,
9 1951, he married his sweetheart, Ana Maria Samaniego, and they had
10 six children; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Villalobos was an astute businessman who owned
12 and operated two gasoline stations in Fabens; fulfilling his life's
13 dream, he also opened Amador's Beer Garden and Grocery, which he ran
14 until his retirement; and

15 WHEREAS, A valued member of his community and avid sports
16 fan, Mr. Villalobos served as president and acting manager of the
17 Fabens Merchants Baseball Club and remained active in Fabens high
18 school football where he received the honor of "Coach of the Week"
19 numerous times; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Villalobos also participated in local politics,
21 working in every election and making a meaningful contribution to
22 the electoral process; and

23 WHEREAS, A devoted family man and successful businessman, Mr.
24 Villalobos will be missed not only by his family but also by his

1 many friends throughout the community to which he contributed so
2 greatly; 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 Amador Villalobos and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
6 family: to his wife, Ana Maria; to his children, Ray, David,
7 Bertha, and Ana; to his grandchildren: Diana, Laura, and David
8 "Rudy," James, Bobbi, Jennifer, and Jeffrey, and Steven, Matthew,
9 and Amanda; to his great-granddaughter, Emery Elizabeth; and to his
10 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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