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H.R. No. 614

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Ricardo "Ricky" Estrada of  
2 Dallas has profoundly saddened his loved ones and many friends in  
3 Dallas and the community of Tornillo, where he spent much of his  
4 life; and

5           WHEREAS, Born to Ricardo and Rosario Estrada, Mr. Estrada  
6 spent his first few years in California, moving with his family to  
7 El Paso County at the age of six; his family and close friends meant  
8 the world to Ricky, and he took great pride in his role as big  
9 brother to sisters Mayra, Susana, and Yesenia; and

10           WHEREAS, A stellar athlete, Ricky played basketball and  
11 football and ran track; he received recognition for his gridiron  
12 skills as a Coyote when he was named All-District lineman in high  
13 school and was accorded many honors for his discus and shot-put  
14 skills as well; after graduating with the Tornillo High School  
15 Class of 2002, he enrolled at Sul Ross State University in Alpine,  
16 and soon moved to Dallas to continue his education; and

17           WHEREAS, Ricky inspired loyalty in those who cared for him,  
18 and his return trips to his hometown occasioned a large gathering of  
19 family and friends, most of whom sported nicknames dreamed up by  
20 this irrepressible young man; in addition to socializing, he  
21 enjoyed movies, bowling, and video games; and

22           WHEREAS, Although his time here on earth ended far too soon,  
23 Ricky Estrada brought great joy into the lives of those who shared  
24 in his love and friendship, and his memory will forever endure in

1 their hearts; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
4 Ricardo "Ricky" Estrada and extend deepest sympathy to his parents,  
5 Ricardo and Rosario Estrada; to his sisters, Mayra, Susana, and  
6 Yesenia; and to all who mourn the passing of this beloved young man;  
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 Ricardo  
11 Estrada.