R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, The passing of Lorenzo Pacheco Armendariz of Fabens
2   on March 7, 2006, has brought a profoundly felt loss to the family
3   and friends of this beloved man; and

4   WHEREAS, Born in Mexico on April 15, 1925, Mr. Armendariz
5   grew up with his godparents on a cattle ranch in the Chihuahua
6   desert, where he developed his lifelong passion for raising cattle;
7   he moved to the United States when he was a teenager, and he lived in
8   La Isla and worked for Rawls farm for more than a decade; and

9   WHEREAS, In 1955, he married Genoveva Romero Belmonte, with
10   whom he would have seven children; the couple moved to Fabens, where
11   Mr. Armendariz was employed by Farmers Cotton gin, SWIG Compress,
12   and the Fabens Delinting Plant over the next 10 years; in 1964, he
13   began a new career as an independent farm contractor, and he
14   subcontracted to farmers throughout Fabens and the surrounding
15   valleys for more than 15 years; he went to work for the State of
16   Texas in 1980 and retired eight years later; and

17   WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Lorenzo
18   Armendariz will remember his dedication to his family and his
19   friends and his love of ranching and the cowboy way of life;
20   although he will be deeply missed, his memory will live on in the
21   hearts of those whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

22   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23   Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
24   Lorenzo Pacheco Armendariz and extend sincere sympathy to the

1 members of his family: to his wife, Genoveva; to his children; and

2 to his other family members and friends; and, be it further

3   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lorenzo

6 Pacheco Armendariz.

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H.R. No. 652

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 652 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 12, 2006.

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Chief Clerk of the House