

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends of Jesse Weaver Uresti of San
2 Antonio are mourning his passing on April 26, 2006, at the age of
3 78; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on February 10, 1928, Jesse Uresti served his
5 country as a member of the U.S. Army for a year, during which time he
6 was stationed in Italy; and

7 WHEREAS, Although circumstances forced Mr. Uresti to begin
8 working at a young age, he possessed an entrepreneurial spirit that
9 led to three successful businesses; in 1954, he started the
10 Tortilla Factory in Fort Worth, which eventually supplied tortillas
11 to restaurants and grocery stores all over Texas, as well as other
12 states; his next venture, Uresti Camper Sales, grew out of the
13 first; to keep from losing thousands of packages of tortillas, he
14 built a camper shell for the back of his truck; he soon found
15 himself building them for others and to keep up with the demand, he
16 hired a manufacturer; he also owned Duncan Cafeteria in Fort Worth
17 for several years; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Uresti was devoted to his wife of 56 years,
19 Susie, with whom he raised three daughters and two sons and welcomed
20 10 grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, Throughout a life rich in accomplishment, Jesse
22 Uresti cherished his family above all; although he will be deeply
23 missed, memories of his love and affection may comfort those who
24 held him dear; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
3 Jesse Weaver Uresti and extend sincere sympathy to the members of
4 his family: to his wife, Susie G. Uresti; to his daughters and
5 sons-in-law, Susan Tam and her husband, William, Camille Gibson and
6 her husband, Eric, and Terry Botkin and her husband, Eric; to his
7 sons and daughters-in-law, Jesse Uresti, Jr., and his wife, Mary,
8 and Isaac Uresti and his wife, Maureen; to his grandchildren, Billy
9 Tam, Corey and Chad Armstrong, Isaac Gibson, Naomi, Katy, Patrick,
10 Keaton, and Jordan Uresti, and Tara Winter; to his brothers, Andrew
11 and Oscar Uresti; to his sisters, Lupe Rodriguez and Theresa
12 Sorola; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jesse
17 Uresti.

Uresti

H.R. No. 678

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 678 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 15, 2006.

Chief Clerk of the House