SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 255

In Memory of Joe V. Alderete

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Joe V. Alderete, who died April 29, 2006, at the age of 96; and

WHEREAS, Joe Alderete was born on April 24, 1910, to Guadalupe and Severa Alderete; he valiantly served on the front line in the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alderete was a longtime employee of Missouri Pacific Railroad; he retired after 47 years of loyal service with the company; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the family of Joe V. Alderete: his wife, Victoria; his sons and daughter-in-law, Joe V. Alderete, Jr., and Chris, Arthur V. Alderete, and Alvin V. Alderete; his daughter and son-in-law, Gloria Alderete Segovia and Rudy Segovia; his sister, Delfina "Sweety" Rosales; and his 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and, be it further

eight great-grandchildren; and, be it further **RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Joe V. Alderete.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2006, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate