

By: Martinez Fischer

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Alfred Curiel of San  
2 Antonio were deeply saddened by his passing on September 19, 2004,  
3 at the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in the Alamo City to Joe and Guadalupe Flores  
5 Curiel, Mr. Curiel served his country with distinction as a member  
6 of the United States Air Force in the China-Burma-India theater  
7 during World War II; he went on to become a Phi Beta Kappa graduate  
8 of St. Mary's University and a respected employee with the Texas  
9 Employment Commission, from which he retired as office manager at  
10 the close of a career that spanned 35 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his family, his profession, and  
12 his church, this generous individual faithfully served his fellow  
13 congregants at Little Flower Basilica as a Eucharistic minister and  
14 longtime CCD instructor; and

15 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to have shared the love  
16 and friendship of Alfred Curiel will long miss his presence, and he  
17 will surely be remembered with great affection and admiration for  
18 many years to come; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Alfred Curiel and  
21 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife of  
22 51 years, Mary G. Curiel; to his children, Alfred G. Curiel and his  
23 wife, Sarah, Liz Curiel, Kathleen C. Zerda, and Father Jim Curiel;  
24 to his granddaughter, Karen Marie Zerda; to his sister, Mary Garza;

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1 to his brothers and sisters-in-law, Roy and Gloria Curiel, Joe and  
2 Gloria Curiel, and Robert and Olivia Curiel; and to his other  
3 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House  
6 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Alfred  
7 Curiel.