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H.R. No. 94

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Roman Rodriguez of  
2 Jourdanton were deeply saddened by the passing of this lifelong  
3 Atascosa County resident on July 2, 2004, at the age of 94; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Charlotte on August 9, 1909, Mr. Rodriguez  
5 married Carolina Cruz in 1931, and the couple moved to a property  
6 near what is now Pleasanton Airport, where they farmed until 1948;  
7 Mr. Rodriguez then moved his family to Jourdanton and worked for the  
8 American Legion Service Station before taking a position with the  
9 City of Jourdanton in the water and maintenance department; he  
10 later worked for Atascosa County, where he remained until his  
11 retirement; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Rodriguez and his wife shared an enduring union  
13 that was blessed with two daughters and a son, and they welcomed  
14 each new addition to their extended family with great joy and pride;  
15 many of Mr. Rodriguez's happiest moments involved spending time  
16 with his family, barbecuing with his son, and delighting friends  
17 and neighbors with his many entertaining and enlightening stories  
18 about Jourdanton's history; and

19 WHEREAS, Although this devoted family man is profoundly  
20 missed, his spirit lives on in the hearts of all those who were  
21 privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Roman Rodriguez and  
24 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his

1 daughters, Esther Noriega, and her husband, Jesse, and Frances  
2 Rodriguez; to his son, Eliseo Rodriguez, and his wife, Melinda; to  
3 his sister, Consuelo Hernandez; to his nine grandchildren, 16  
4 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; and to  
5 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

6       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Roman  
9 Rodriguez.