RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Mike Franco of Clint on January 10,

2005, at the age of 71, has brought a profound loss to the family and

many friends of this respected Texan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Franco had a 36-year career with the federal

5 government; a veteran of the Korean War, where he served in the U.S.

6 Army, he retired as an immigration inspector with the Immigration

7 and Naturalization Service; and

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8 WHEREAS, This beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother,

and lifelong Clint resident was also a member of the San Lorenzo

Catholic Church, where he earned the lasting respect and sincere

11 admiration of his fellow parishioners; and

WHEREAS, Although he will be deeply missed, Mike Franco's

legacy of service to others, as well as his love of family and

14 community, will undoubtedly live on in the hearts of all those whose

15 lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Mike Franco

and extend sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife of 49

years, Adelina A. Franco; to his sons, Mike Franco, Jr., Norman

20 Franco, and Ron Franco and his wife, Julie; to his daughters, Yvonne

21 Franco, Rachel Segura and her husband, Robert, Amanda Franco and

22 her husband, Cruz Valles, Jr., Diana Altenhoff and her husband,

Dwight, Corinne Kinley and her husband, Richard, Margie Franco, and

Lina Franco; to his grandchildren, Michelle, Christopher, Michael,

- 1 Shauna, Richie, Megan, Jacob, Alan, Matthew, Andrea, John, Sarah,
- 2 Breanna, Katelyn, Nathan, Elizabeth, and Joel; to his
- 3 great-grandson, Dante; to his brothers, Enrique and Juan Franco,
- 4 Jr.; to his sisters, Alicia Grijalva, Maria de Jesus Franco, and
- 5 Maria Antonia Macias; and to the other relatives and many friends of
- 6 this esteemed man; and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mike
- 10 Franco.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 278 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 24, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House