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H.R. No. 444

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived tempers
2 the profound sadness the passing of Carlos Escontrias on January
3 16, 2005, at the age of 79, brings to all who knew and loved this
4 esteemed Socorro resident; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Escontrias valued the importance of education
6 and held dear his strong faith, and he took justifiable pride in his
7 family's donation of the lands on which Escontrias Elementary
8 School and La Purisima Catholic Church were built; and

9 WHEREAS, This devoted family man enjoyed an enduring
10 relationship with his wife of 56 years, Maria, and the early years
11 of their marriage were spent at their former ranch, known today as
12 Hueco Tanks State Historical Park; during their union, Mr. and Mrs.
13 Escontrias were blessed with four daughters and many grandchildren
14 and great-grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, Widely admired for his wisdom, humor, and devotion
16 to friends and family, Carlos Escontrias will be greatly missed,
17 but his spirit will live on in the hearts of the many people whose
18 lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Carlos Escontrias and
21 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his
22 daughters, Mary Alice Tellez and her husband, Ruben, Beatrice
23 Morales and her husband, Eloy, Patricia Castaneda and her husband,
24 George, and Irma Sanchez and her husband, Jaime; to his

1 grandchildren, Ruben and Ralph Tellez, Ernie and Peter Morales,
2 Gabriel, Chris, and Adrian Castaneda, Denisa Herrera, Jessica
3 Macias, and Cassandra and Jaime Sanchez; to his
4 great-grandchildren, Julian and Josiah Tellez, Mel and Gabriel
5 Castaneda, and Nathan and Joseph Macias; to his extended
6 grandchildren by marriage, Melissa Tellez, Sandra Castaneda,
7 Albert Macias, Bobby Herrera, and Michelle Morales; and to his
8 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
11 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Carlos
12 Escontrias.