By: Gallego H.R. No. 608

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Felix R. Barrera, Jr.,

were deeply saddened by the passing of this esteemed gentleman on

November 15, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Born on September 16, 1940, in Del Rio, Mr. Barrera

served with distinction in the U.S. Army; he graduated from

Southwest Texas Junior College with an associate in arts degree on

7 May 16, 1974, and received his bachelor's degree on December 19,

8 1980; and

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9 WHEREAS, Mr. Barrera was a law enforcement officer who

retired on July 19, 2004, from the Del Rio Police Department as a

11 lieutenant after 37 years of devoted service to the community; and

12 WHEREAS, Although he is profoundly missed by family and

friends, his memory shines brightly in the hearts of those who were

fortunate enough to know him, and he will not be forgotten; now,

15 therefore, be it

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

17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Felix R. Barrera, Jr.,

18 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his

19 wife, Leticia Perez Barrera; to his three daughters, Laura B.

20 Espinoza, and her husband, Carlos, Gina B. Rodriguez, and Valerie

21 B. Reyes, and her husband, Juan; to his grandchildren, Clarissa

22 Espinoza, Felix and Monique Rodriguez, Isabel Candela, and Miguel

23 Reyes; to his parents, Felix Barrera, Sr., and Natalia R. Barrera;

24 to his brothers, Jim Bob Barrera, Roy Bean Barrera, Jose Luis

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- 1 Barrera, and Arturo Barrera; to his sisters, Ernestina Barrera and
- 2 Elizabeth Trevino; and to his other relatives and many friends;
- 3 and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Felix R.
- 7 Barrera, Jr.