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H.R. No. 679

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends deeply mourn the passing of  
2 Markus Abraham Rosenberg on February 18, 2005, and seek to still the  
3 pain of loss by remembering his strength, courage, and love; and

4           WHEREAS, An Auschwitz survivor and successful Dallas  
5 businessman and philanthropist, Mr. Rosenberg was born in  
6 Bardejova, a town in the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains in  
7 modern-day Slovakia; after World War II, he moved to Dallas with his  
8 brother, and within six months, they founded ARO Food and Spice  
9 Products, which eventually became Arrow Industries, Inc.; the  
10 business grew steadily to incorporate a significant line of grocery  
11 supplies, including private-label products for Kroger and Safeway,  
12 and in 1992, it was sold to ConAgra, Inc.; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Rosenberg's philanthropic efforts were truly  
14 outstanding and included the 1962 founding of the first Jewish day  
15 school in Dallas, Akiba Academy; he was also a founder and supporter  
16 of Yavneh Academy of Dallas, the Center for Jewish History, and  
17 Congregation Shaare Tefilla and was one of about 40 founding  
18 sponsors of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.;  
19 and

20           WHEREAS, Markus Rosenberg was a much-treasured citizen of  
21 Dallas, a respected professional who worked tirelessly in behalf of  
22 his community; he will be deeply missed by those who were privileged  
23 to know him and by those who were touched by his deep commitment to  
24 service; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Markus Abraham  
3   Rosenberg and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family:  
4   to his wife, Ann Pappenheim Rosenberg; to his son, Steven  
5   Rosenberg; to his daughters, Helen Rosenberg Waks, Lizzy Greif, and  
6   Sheri Rosenberg; to his sister, Erika Sigel; to his brothers, David  
7   Rosenberg and Emanuel "Manny" Rohan; to his 12 grandchildren; and  
8   to the many friends of this extraordinary gentleman; and, be it  
9   further

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