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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Luciano Flores were deeply
2 saddened by the passing of the distinguished former mayor of San
3 Marcos on June 27, 2004, at the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on December 30, 1922, in San Marcos, Mr. Flores
5 served in the United States Army during World War II in the Pacific
6 theater, and while stationed in New Guinea, he was injured and then
7 hospitalized in Manila; after returning to the United States, he
8 cofounded the American G.I. Forum in San Marcos to help improve
9 social and economic situations for Mexican Americans as well as
10 give support to local military veterans; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Flores continued to work tirelessly to give a
12 voice to the underrepresented in his community, both as a city
13 council member from 1967-1973 and as the first Mexican American
14 mayor for the City of San Marcos with his election in 1972; during
15 his mayoral tenure, Mr. Flores fought to bring about positive
16 social change and better educational opportunities for all members
17 of the community; he also helped to build streets in the south side
18 of town as well as a fire station, a sewage treatment plant, police
19 and court buildings, and a city hall; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition to being an exemplary public servant,
21 Mr. Flores was a devoted family man; he was married to Herminia
22 "Minnie" Lucio Flores for 57 years, and their enduring union was
23 blessed with two sons and two daughters as well as three
24 grandchildren; he was also a successful insurance agent with

1 American National Insurance for 25 years and an honorary member of
2 the Heritage Association; and

3 WHEREAS, Dedicated to his hometown of San Marcos, Luciano
4 Flores worked diligently to promote the highest ideals of equality,
5 education, and social justice; although he will long be profoundly
6 missed by his family and friends, Mr. Flores has left behind a
7 legacy of good works that will endure for many generations to come;
8 now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Luciano Flores and
11 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
12 Herminia "Minnie" Lucio Flores; to his son, George Flores, and his
13 wife, Connie; to his son, Richard Flores; to his daughter, Blanche
14 Flores, and her husband, Darrell Wyont; to his daughter, Laura
15 Flores, and her husband, David Bentley; to his grandchildren,
16 Bianca Wyont, Michael Wyont, and Sabrina Flores; to his numerous
17 nieces and nephews; and to his other relatives and many friends and
18 admirers; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Luciano
22 Flores.