

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and  
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of  
3 John Anthony Allegro of Dallas, who died on December 28, 2004, at  
4 the age of 79; and

5           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan was born on May 4, 1925, to  
6 Mariano and Anna Allegro of Sicily; he later bravely served his  
7 country as a member of the United States Army during World War II;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, A successful businessman, Mr. Allegro enjoyed a  
10 career as a real estate broker in the Lakewood and East Dallas area  
11 for more than half a century and owned his own firm, the John  
12 Allegro Real Estate Company; he previously owned a chain of grocery  
13 stores named Johnny's; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Allegro was a valued member of the East Dallas  
15 Exchange Club, the Serra Club of Dallas, the Knights of Columbus,  
16 and St. Patrick Catholic Church; this proud Italian American took  
17 great comfort in his faith and great pride in his family, and he  
18 especially enjoyed traveling, cooking, and sharing Sunday dinners  
19 with his loved ones; and

20           WHEREAS, John Allegro was an inspiration to all who were  
21 privileged to know him, and although he will be greatly missed, his  
22 legacy will long live on in the hearts of those whose lives he so  
23 richly blessed with his love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

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

1 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of John Anthony  
2 Allegro and that deepest sympathy be extended to the members of his  
3 family: to his wife of 53 years, Mary Margaret Allegro; to his  
4 children and their spouses, John M. Allegro, Jerry and Nancy  
5 Allegro, Margaret and Rick Sorrells, Robert and Janis Allegro, Mary  
6 Allegro Jackson, and David and Rose Allegro; to his sister-in-law,  
7 Sister Rita Claire Davis; to his grandchildren, Ryan, David,  
8 Meredith, and Michael Sorrells, John Thomas Jackson, and Rita,  
9 Anna, Sarah, Katie, Anthony, Julie, and Mary Cristina Allegro; and  
10 to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 830

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 830 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 7, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House