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H.R. No. 850

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely death of Gary Del Palacio of El Paso on
2 March 12, 2005, at the age of 42, has brought a profound loss to his
3 family and many friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Eduardo and Enriqueta Del Palacio on July
5 15, 1962, Mr. Del Palacio graduated from El Paso Community College
6 with a degree in business management and attended The University of
7 Texas at El Paso, where he studied biology and physical therapy; and

8 WHEREAS, Employed by Concentra Medical Centers as health
9 services manager, he supervised operations and marketing for the
10 business and promoted the positive image the company enjoys within
11 the community; and

12 WHEREAS, Widely known and admired for his civic involvement,
13 Mr. Del Palacio distinguished himself on the executive committee of
14 the El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for the
15 past decade and took great pride in his roles as chair of the
16 chamber's Education Foundation and as vice chair of its member
17 sales and services division; moreover, he was highly instrumental
18 in the success of the chamber's Texas Workers' Compensation
19 Commission Committee; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition, Mr. Del Palacio lent his time, talents,
21 and expertise to such worthy organizations as the Greater El Paso
22 Chamber of Commerce, the Health Organization Network, the Amigo
23 Airsho, the Sun Bowl Association, the American Cancer Society, Keep
24 El Paso Beautiful, the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, the

1 Salvation Army, and the Muscular Dystrophy Association; also
2 benefitting from his leadership were the American Heart
3 Association, Hospice of El Paso, the El Paso Patriots, the United
4 Way of El Paso, the Texas Association of Delta Epsilon Chi, and
5 Kappa Sigma fraternity; and

6 WHEREAS, With his unfailing kindness and generosity, and a
7 willingness to serve that was second to none, Gary Del Palacio
8 earned the lasting respect and admiration of countless individuals
9 and left an indelible mark on the city he was proud to call home;
10 now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Gary Del
13 Palacio and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family:
14 to his mother, Enriqueta Del Palacio; to his brother, Eddie Del
15 Palacio; to his sisters, Rosalinda Corrales, Margaret Amaya, and
16 Cynthia Guerrero; to his nieces, Rachel T. Heller and Amanda E.
17 Guerrero, and grandnephew, Andrew Dylan Munoz; and to all who mourn
18 the passing of this esteemed man; 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 Gary Del
22 Palacio.