

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful moments and
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of
3 Domingo Alvarez of Santa Elena, who passed away on March 27, 2005,
4 at the age of 82; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Alvarez was born to Ramon and Susana Alvarez on
6 April 2, 1922, on the Diamond O Ranch in Starr County; he began
7 working on the ranch as a teenager, and in 1962, he succeeded his
8 father as its manager, a position he would hold until his 1996
9 retirement; and

10 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Mr. Alvarez was active in the
11 communities of Santa Elena, La Gloria, and San Isidro, serving in
12 various civic and political roles; moreover, he was a man of faith
13 and a lifelong member of the San Isidro Catholic Church; and

14 WHEREAS, A loving father, grandfather, and
15 great-grandfather, and a supportive friend to many, Mr. Alvarez was
16 known and respected for his strength of character and his kindness
17 and compassion; although he will be deeply missed, his memory will
18 live on in the hearts of all those whose lives he touched; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Domingo
22 Alvarez and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to
23 his wife of 56 years, Dominga P. Alvarez; to his sons, Nicolas
24 Alvarez and his wife, Vicky, and Jorge Alvarez and his wife, Petra;

1 to his daughter, Norma Meza; to his grandchildren, Thelma Crouch
2 and her husband, Aaron, and Ramon, Jorge Luis, and Sara Alvarez; to
3 his great-granddaughter, Samantha Crouch; to his brothers, David,
4 Francisco, Ruben, Gilberto, and Humberto Alvarez; to his sisters,
5 Aurora Alvarez and Aurelia Garza; and to his other relatives and
6 many friends; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Domingo
10 Alvarez.

Guillen
Escobar

H.R. No. 984

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 984 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 22, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House