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H.R. No. 1414

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with many joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments may help to comfort the family and
3 friends of Jose Maria Zambrano of El Paso, who passed away on April
4 2, 2005, at the age of 80; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in San Elizario on May 28, 1924, Mr. Zambrano
6 answered his country's call to arms as a young man during World War
7 II and received a Purple Heart for his meritorious service in the
8 Pacific theater as a member of the U.S. Army; and

9 WHEREAS, Following his return to civilian life, he moved to
10 Los Angeles, California, where he embarked on a career path that
11 would see this self-made man retire from K-B Axle 45 years later in
12 the post of executive sales manager of the company; and

13 WHEREAS, A founding member of St. Francis Xavier Church in
14 Burbank, California, as well as a member of the Knights of Columbus,
15 Mr. Zambrano continued his community involvement following his
16 return to Texas with his wife, Soledad, in retirement; remaining
17 active in his service to the church, he was an usher at St.
18 Stephen's Church, and he was also a founding member of the San
19 Elizario Genealogy Society; and

20 WHEREAS, During his lifetime, Jose Zambrano was a devoted
21 family man and friend whose caring ways benefited not only his loved
22 ones but also the wider community, and he will long be missed; now,
23 therefore, be it

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

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jose Maria Zambrano
2 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
3 wife of 25 years, Soledad Zambrano; to his children, Diana Potter,
4 Catherine Glidden, Jo Marie Sanchez, Michael Zambrano, Gena Bray,
5 and Anita Zambrano; to his grandchildren, Jessica and Jennifer
6 Potter, Steven, Kevin, and Patricia Zambrano, Raymond Sanchez, and
7 Lorena Glidden; to his sister, Elvera Manning; and to his other
8 relatives and friends; and, be it further

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