

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family members and friends celebrate the life of
2 Tomas Quintanilla, father of our esteemed colleague, the Honorable
3 Chente Quintanilla; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Quintanilla passed away on July 18, 1999, and
5 the memory of his spirit lives in the hearts of all those who loved
6 him; and

7 WHEREAS, Born on March 7, 1920, in Mesquity, Jalisco, Mexico,
8 he moved to the United States with his beloved wife, the late Maria
9 N. Quintanilla, and they made their home on the R. T. Hoover farm
10 near Tornillo; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1975, this hardworking gentleman retired from
12 farming and moved to Tornillo, where he spent the rest of his life;
13 he was an active member of St. Rita Catholic Church and the founder
14 of the town's Headstart program; and

15 WHEREAS, Tomas Quintanilla was a cherished citizen of
16 Tornillo and is dearly missed by all those who were privileged to
17 know him and by those who were touched by his dedication to his
18 community; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Tomas Quintanilla and
21 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his sons,
22 State Representative Inocente "Chente" Quintanilla and his wife,
23 Graciela, Felipe and his wife, Cecilia, Tomas and his wife, Rosa,
24 and Martin and his wife, Terri; to his daughters, Delia Boehmeyer,

1 Elvia Orona and her husband, Roberto, Alejandra Rodriguez and her
2 husband, George, Otilia Portillo and her husband, Lorenzo, Herlinda
3 Sandoval and her husband, Roberto, Maria Saldana and her husband,
4 Aurelio, Thelma Trevizo and her husband, Felipe, Elizabeth Melendez
5 and her husband, Heriberto; to his 33 grandchildren; to his 28
6 great-grandchildren; to his great-great-grandchild; and to his
7 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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

Quintanilla

H.R. No. 1543

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1543 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 20, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House