

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 691

In Memory  
of  
Rudolph P. Castañon

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Rudolph P. Castañon, Jr., who died March 27, 2005, at the age of 57; and

**WHEREAS**, Rudolph P. Castañon was born in Austin in 1947 to Rodolfo and Rita Perez Castañon, and he was a 1965 graduate of A. S. Johnston High School; and

**WHEREAS**, He was the owner of El Porvenir, a Santa Rita neighborhood grocery store and bakery in East Austin, from 1979 to 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, An exemplary citizen, Rudolph proudly supported many community organizations, and he was admired and respected in the community for his many accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS**, A distinguished gentleman, Rudolph Castañon was noted for his generosity toward others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

**WHEREAS**, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Rudolph P. Castañon, Jr.: his wife of 38 years, Emmy Castañon; his daughters, Therese Castañon-Griffith and Marissa Castañon; his grandchildren, Isabella and Evan Griffith; and his sister, Delfina Perez; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rudolph P. Castañon, Jr.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2005, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate