

By: Martinez Fischer

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Robert J. Bernal of San
2 Antonio were deeply saddened by the passing of this esteemed Texan
3 on August 30, 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on January 30, 1922, Mr. Bernal attended Sidney
5 Lanier High School and studied at the Cranford College of Watch
6 Making; a sergeant in the 5th Air Force during World War II, he
7 worked for H.E.B. after the war and retired at the end of 28 years of
8 dedicated service to the company; he also was supervisor of the
9 Texas Gold Stamp Co.; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Bernal made significant contributions to his
11 community through his 40-year membership with the Westside Lions
12 Club, which he had served as secretary, as well as his work as a
13 member of the board of directors for the Guadalupe Community Center
14 and the Shenandoah Home Association; and

15 WHEREAS, A congregant at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Mr.
16 Bernal was a devoted husband and caring family man who played a
17 positive role in the lives of many, and he will not soon be
18 forgotten; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Robert J. Bernal and
21 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife
22 of more than 60 years, Avelia M. Bernal; to his daughter, Cheryl
23 Bernal; to his son, Robert J. Bernal, Jr.; to his brothers, Arturo
24 Bernal, Joe J. Bernal, and Ramiro Bernal; to his sisters, Celia

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1 Hernandez and Margie Paniagua; and to his other relatives and
2 friends; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robert J.
6 Bernal.