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H.R. No. 220

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends were saddened by the passing of  
2 Jesus M. Abarca of Houston on January 14, 2007, at the age of 77, yet  
3 the memory of his full and rewarding life may offer a measure of  
4 comfort in their time of loss; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of Mexico, Mr. Abarca immigrated to the  
6 United States in 1951; he was a skilled workman and was employed by  
7 Yellow Cab for many years before he retired; and

8           WHEREAS, This devoted husband and caring father and  
9 grandfather found great pleasure in reading and music, but his  
10 greatest joy was spending time with his children; and

11           WHEREAS, Held in the highest regard by all who knew him, Mr.  
12 Abarca built a life that was rich in family and friends, and  
13 although he will be deeply missed, he will always be remembered with  
14 great love and admiration; now, therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jesus M. Abarca and  
17 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife of  
18 55 years, Elvia Abarca; to his children, Connie Fayner and her  
19 husband, Sheldon, Adriana Castro and her husband, Steve, Jesse  
20 Abarca and his wife, Mary, Elvia Beets and her husband, Doug, Sylvia  
21 Perry and her husband, Erick, Joel Abarca and his wife, Linda,  
22 Zulema Salinas and her husband, Andrew, Gerald Abarca and his wife,  
23 Christy, Jamie Abarca and his wife, Leticia, and Erik Abarca and his  
24 wife, Stella; to his 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren;

1 to his brothers, Juan, Francisco, Cirilo, Aurelio, and Dr. Ramon  
2 Abarca; to his sister, Consulo Abarca; and to his other relatives  
3 and friends; and, be it further

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