

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Antonio Cadena, Sr., of Del Rio, who passed away on January 3,
3 2007, at the age of 68; and

4 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of the Lone Star State, Mr.
5 Cadena was born on April 4, 1938, in the Brackettville area; he
6 graduated from Brackettville High School in 1957 and served his
7 country with honor in the Korean and Vietnam Wars as a member of the
8 U.S. Air Force; and

9 WHEREAS, After completing his military service, Mr. Cadena
10 gained significant experience working for Texas Industrial and
11 Frito Lay before becoming an area manager for Neal, Inc.,
12 convenience stores; in 1963, he married Hercilia Vasquez, and the
13 couple shared more than four decades together and were blessed with
14 two children and four grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, Beloved in his community, Mr. Cadena was known as
16 "Grandpa" to many area children; he could often be seen cheering
17 them on at area sporting events, and he was especially proud to
18 serve as assistant dugout coach, game scorekeeper, or team water
19 supplier; and

20 WHEREAS, Above winning, Mr. Cadena stressed the importance of
21 good sportsmanship and respect among players; he led by example,
22 and his generous spirit was admired by all who knew him; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Antonio Cadena, Sr.,
2 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his
3 wife, Hercilia; to his daughter, Cynthia Gutierrez and her husband,
4 Eddie; to his son, Dr. Antonio Cadena and his wife, Dr. Veronica
5 Cadena; to his grandchildren, Julia Theresa, Louis Anthony,
6 Isabella Diane, and Sara Olivia Cadena; to his brothers, Manuel
7 Cadena and his wife, Albina, Andres Cadena and his wife, Margie,
8 Marcelino Cadena and his wife, Ofilia, Aurelio Cadena and his wife,
9 Sandra, Jeronimo Cadena and his wife, Grace, and Jose Cadena; to his
10 sister, Julia Arredondo and her husband, Ted; and to his other
11 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Antonio
15 Cadena, Sr.

Gallego

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 264

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 264 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 8, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House