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H.R. No. 264

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.