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H.R. No. 414

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends mourned the loss of Val Verde
2 justice of the peace and longtime educator Virgilio S. Luna of Del
3 Rio, who passed away on July 31, 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on October 31, 1942, in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico,
5 Mr. Luna graduated in 1962 from Del Rio High School, where he played
6 on the Wildcat football team that won district, regional, and
7 quarterfinal championships; he was named to the honorable mention
8 squads in his sophomore and junior years and earned a place on the
9 first team all-district squad as a guard in his senior year; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Luna, who received a bachelor of science degree
11 and a master of education degree from Sul Ross State University,
12 served 29 years as an educator in San Felipe Del Rio CISD, where he
13 taught at Garfield Elementary School; during his tenure, he was
14 active in numerous professional activities, serving as PTA and PTO
15 officer for several years at his school and as a Texas State
16 Teachers Association delegate in the state convention for many
17 years; and

18 WHEREAS, After retiring from education, Mr. Luna was elected
19 justice of the peace in 1998; he also benefited his community
20 through his civic work on the Police Task Force and the City of Del
21 Rio Civil Service Commission and as a member of the Val Verde County
22 Airport Board and the City of Del Rio Airport Advisory Commission;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, The positive influence this distinguished Texan has

1 had on his community is immeasurable, and his spirit will shine
2 brightly in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to have
3 known him; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Virgilio S. Luna and
6 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
7 Rosa Maria; to his daughter, Monica Luna; to his sons, Robert Virgil
8 Luna and his wife, Yvonne, and Reno Luna and his wife, Debra; to his
9 brothers, Frank Luna, Rosauro Luna, Hijinio Luna, and Juan Luna; to
10 his grandchildren, Michael Edward "Mickey" Rodriguez, Reno Luna,
11 and Robert Virgil Luna II; to his brothers-in-law, Joe Meza, Jr.,
12 Danny Meza, Rudy Meza, Raymond Meza, and Ricky Meza; and to his
13 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of the
17 Honorable Judge Virgilio S. Luna.