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H.R. No. 525

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life came to an end with the
2 passing of Joe V. Galvan of San Antonio on January 12, 2006, at the
3 age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on June 12, 1920, Mr. Galvan courageously
5 served his country as a member of the U.S. Army's 1st Cavalry in the
6 Pacific theater during World War II; for his heroism in behalf of
7 this nation, he received the Purple Heart after being wounded on the
8 island of Guam; and

9 WHEREAS, Returning stateside, he enjoyed a rewarding
10 marriage with his wife, Benigna Galvan, and became the devoted
11 father of five sons; as the years passed by, Mr. Galvan took
12 pleasure in seeing his sons marry and in welcoming two more
13 generations of children into his warm embrace; and

14 WHEREAS, Joe Galvan was blessed with many happy times and
15 cherished memories during his time on this earth, and he will long
16 be fondly remembered by those who held him dear; now, therefore, be
17 it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
20 Joe V. Galvan and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
21 family: to his sons, Richard Galvan and his wife, Cindy, Robert
22 Galvan and his wife, Barbara, Joe Galvan and his wife, Vicky, and
23 Roy Galvan and his wife, Di; to his 11 grandchildren and three
24 great-grandchildren; to his sisters-in-law, Lilly Galvan and Marie

1 Guadarrama; to his numerous nieces and nephews; and to his other
2 relatives and 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 Joe
6 V. Galvan.