

By: Gallego

H.R. No. 588

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends were deeply saddened by the  
2 passing of Tiburcio Acosta of Marfa on February 10, 2007, but the  
3 memory of his accomplished life and the many happy times spent in  
4 his company may offer a measure of comfort in their time of loss;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, "Butch" Acosta was born on March 20, 1944, in Marfa;  
7 he attended Sul Ross State University and earned his master's  
8 degree in bilingual education; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Acosta began his professional career during his  
10 junior year of college when he taught at St. Mary's School in Marfa;  
11 he later was a teacher in Presidio and served at Redford School for  
12 26 years, both as an instructor and as principal, and when the  
13 Redford school closed, he became a parent liaison in Marfa before he  
14 retired in 2004; and

15           WHEREAS, Highly regarded by all who knew him, Butch Acosta  
16 was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, whose contributions  
17 to the youth of the Lone Star State will not soon be forgotten; he  
18 will be deeply missed, but he will always be remembered with the  
19 greatest respect and admiration; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Tiburcio Acosta and  
22 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
23 Gloria B. Acosta; to his children, Maria Blanca Cisneros, Tiburcio  
24 B. Acosta, and Rafael B. Acosta; to his grandchildren, Brandon

1 Dean, Rafael Diego, Luis Rey, Eric Fernando, and Michelle Annette  
2 Acosta and Yazmin Natali Cisneros; to his sisters, Catarina A.  
3 Martinez and Abigail Acosta; to his brother, Saul Acosta; and to his  
4 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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