By: Quintanilla H.R. No. 1428

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The passing of Alfredo G. Alarcon on December 20,
- 2 2006, deeply saddened the family and friends of this respected San
- 3 Elizario resident; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Alarcon was born to Pedro and Isabel Alarcon on
- 5 March 8, 1924; he enlisted in the United States Army on December 4,
- 6 1945, and served for two years, achieving the rank of Technician 5th
- 7 Grade and earning the American Campaign Medal and the World War II
- 8 Victory Medal before being honorably discharged in 1947; and
- 9 WHEREAS, In 1952 Mr. Alarcon joined the Bureau of Reclamation
- 10 as a ditch rider; he retired in 1987 after three and a half decades
- 11 with that agency; over the years, he also engaged in farming in San
- 12 Elizario; and
- WHEREAS, Held in high regard by his neighbors and fellow
- 14 citizens, Mr. Alarcon played an active role in his church and served
- on the board of the San Elizario Independent School District from
- 16 1960 to 1975; and
- WHEREAS, A devoted family man and esteemed community leader,
- 18 Alfredo Alarcon will be greatly missed by those fortunate enough to
- 19 have known him; now, therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Alfredo G. Alarcon and
- 22 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
- 23 Ercilia Alarcon; to his children, Delma, Alfredo, Jerry, and
- 24 Sylvia; to his 14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; and to

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- 1 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Alfredo G.
- 5 Alarcon.