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H.R. No. 1871

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Friends and family are mourning the untimely passing  
2 of respected civic leader Gilbert Daniel Martinez of Crossroads,  
3 who died on April 6, 2007, at the age of 49; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on November 1, 1957, in Montebello, California,  
5 Gilbert Martinez attended San Jose State University, where he made  
6 the football All-American list as the most valuable offensive  
7 lineman and team captain; he made the 1978 NFL Hughes-Palmer draft  
8 list and went on to win the Northern California Super Heavyweight  
9 Power Lifting Championship in 1983; and

10           WHEREAS, A mortgage banker for more than 20 years, Mr.  
11 Martinez distinguished himself through his involvement in North  
12 Texas community affairs, serving as mayor pro tem of the Corinth  
13 City Council, as the first chairman of the Corinth Economic  
14 Development Corporation, and as a member of the Denton Housing  
15 Authority Board; moreover, he was a member of the Aubrey Area  
16 Chamber of Commerce and LULAC and a former chair of the Denton  
17 Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and

18           WHEREAS, Mr. Martinez married Gail R. Clark in 1977, and they  
19 were the parents of Marty Martinez, in whom he took great pride; and

20           WHEREAS, Although Gilbert Martinez will be deeply missed,  
21 memories of his friendship, enthusiasm, and accomplishments will  
22 long be treasured by all those privileged to have known 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 Gilbert Daniel  
2 Martinez and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:  
3 to his son, Marty Martinez; to his mother, Grace R. Martinez; to his  
4 brothers, Ruben Martinez, Jr., and Edward S. Martinez; and to his  
5 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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