

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Ruben Dario Cavada of Corpus Christi, who died on April 23, 2007,  
3 at the age of 86; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Cavada was born to Maria and Severo Cavada on  
5 December 20, 1920, in Corpus Christi, and he grew up in the farming  
6 community of Clarkwood; he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in July 1942  
7 and served in the Pacific theater of World War II as a crew member  
8 aboard the USS *Rochambeau* and USS *Sirona*; and

9           WHEREAS, Following his return to Corpus Christi after the  
10 war, Mr. Cavada went to work for the ASARCO refinery; he retired  
11 from ASARCO after 37-1/2 years of service, having never missed a day  
12 on the job; and

13           WHEREAS, A loving husband and devoted father, Mr. Cavada was  
14 married to the former Ernestina Esquivel on December 27, 1941; the  
15 couple became the proud parents of three children and rejoiced as  
16 their family grew to include nine grandchildren and 11  
17 great-grandchildren; and

18           WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have shared in the love  
19 and friendship of Ruben Cavada may take well-deserved pride in his  
20 long lifetime of purposeful endeavor and will forever hold him  
21 close to their hearts; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Ruben Dario Cavada and  
24 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife of

1 65 years, Ernestina Cavada; to his sons and daughters-in-law,  
2 Armando and Elva Cavada and Abel and Viviana Cavada; to his  
3 daughter, Alicia Cavada; to his grandchildren, Marco, Marta, Rudy,  
4 Antonio, Christina, Marivel, Adelita, Camilo, and Alamar; to his 11  
5 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends; and,  
6 be it further

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

Herrero  
Gonzales  
Ortiz, Jr.

H.R. No. 2446

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2446 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 25, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House