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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.