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H.R. No. 2563

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Andres Roman Saenz of Falfurrias, who died on January 18, 2006,
3 at the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in 1927 to Praxedis and Ydolina Saenz, Mr.
5 Saenz graduated from San Diego High School in 1946; his tour of duty
6 in the U.S. Navy from 1952 to 1956 took him to Japan, Great Britain,
7 and Portugal; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Saenz worked as a parts manager at Gardner
9 Chevrolet before establishing his own automobile parts business in
10 1973; in addition, he was the author of *Early Tejano Ranching*, a
11 work that describes daily life at his family's ranches in Duval
12 County; and

13 WHEREAS, Married to Jovita Trevino for nearly 54 years, Mr.
14 Saenz was also proud of his four children and his four
15 grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, He was a faithful congregant of Sacred Heart
17 Catholic Church, where he taught bible classes for 20 years and
18 served as its first Eucharistic minister; a longtime member of the
19 community housing authority board and the utility board, he also
20 took part in many city clean-up projects and was active with the
21 band booster club; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Saenz lived a caring and purposeful life, and
23 although his death brought great sorrow to his family and friends,
24 he has left behind a legacy of service to his community and his

1 country that will long resonate with those who held him dear; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Andres Roman Saenz and
5 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
6 Jovita Saenz; to his daughter, Angelina Saenz Galvan; to his sons,
7 Abel Ricardo Saenz, Arnoldo Rene Saenz, and Alfonso Roel Saenz and
8 his wife, Susie; to his brothers, Alejandro Saenz and his wife,
9 Anita, and Fidencio Saenz and his wife, Carolina; to his sister,
10 Marla Saenz Vera; to his grandchildren, B. H. Galvan and Ryan,
11 Chelsea, and Jordan Saenz; to his aunt, Natalia S. Lopez; and to his
12 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Andres
16 Saenz.