

By: Gallego

H.R. No. 2786

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may
2 temper the profound sadness felt by the family and friends of Martin
3 Shuster of Fort Stockton, who passed away on March 15, 2006, at the
4 age of 86; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Pennsylvania on June 21, 1919, Mr. Shuster
6 served his country during World War II at Pyote Air Force Station in
7 West Texas, where he met a local girl named Wilma Hinson; on March
8 17, 1946, the couple were united in matrimony, and their union of
9 more than 50 years was blessed with three sons; and

10 WHEREAS, The owner and operator of a local grocery store,
11 this successful businessman also made significant contributions to
12 the local school system through his many years of service on the
13 Fort Stockton ISD Board of Trustees, including five terms as
14 president; while he served on the board, the new elementary and
15 middle schools were built, the Fort Stockton High School sports
16 programs were greatly expanded, and the board was named the
17 Outstanding School Board of Texas by the Texas Association of
18 School Administrators; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition, he shared his talents and enthusiasm
20 with the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce, which named him
21 Outstanding Citizen of the Year for 2003, as well as with the Lions
22 Club, the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge, and First Christian
23 Church; an avid golfer and a West Texas Little League commissioner,
24 he coached Little League baseball for many years; and

1 WHEREAS, Martin Shuster was an outgoing and optimistic man
2 who played an active and positive role in his community, and
3 countless individuals benefited from his generosity, his skills as
4 a leader, and his practical wisdom; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Martin Shuster and
7 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his sons,
8 Joe, Bobby, and David Shuster; to his nine grandchildren and two
9 great-grandchildren; to his sisters, Ruth Clegg and Marian Owens;
10 and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Martin
14 Shuster.