SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 168

In Memory of Santos G. Huerta

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Falfurrias in mourning the loss of Santos G. Huerta, who died January 16, 2007, at the age of 106; and

WHEREAS, Santos Huerta was born in Brownsville on January 21, 1900, to Juan Huerta and Juanita Garcia Huerta; he was married to Sara C. Huerta; and

WHEREAS, He was a farmer, and he worked for several years as a custodian for the Falfurrias Central Ward School and retired in 1974; an esteemed gentleman, he had the distinction of being the oldest resident of Brooks County; and

WHEREAS, He enjoyed gardening and loved spending time with his family; he will long be remembered for his kindness and concern for others; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted father and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Santos G. Huerta: his sons and daughters-in-law, Nicolas and Celia Huerta, Antonio and Idolina Huerta, Adan and Alma Huerta, Alberto and Dolores Huerta, Santos Huerta, Jr., and Angelita Huerta, and Alfredo Huerta; his three daughters, Juanita Olivares, Maria Eva Huerta, and Benita Huerta; and his 25 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, and 31 great-great-grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Santos G. Huerta.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 5, 2007, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate