

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 424

In Memory  
of  
Amado S. Hinojosa

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Reverend Amado S. Hinojosa, who died March 29, 2006, at the age of 87; and

**WHEREAS**, Amado Hinojosa was born July 26, 1918, in Jiminez, Tamaulipas, Mexico; he married Guadalupe "Lupita" de los Reyes-Valdez on December 24, 1940; he served as a minister in the Asambleas de Dios church for 50 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Despite a formal education in Mexico that ended with elementary school, Amado Hinojosa graduated from the Instituto Biblico Magdiel in 1945 and became a leading preacher and regional administrator for the Asambleas de Dios; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Hinojosa moved with his family to Lubbock in 1959 to seek better opportunities for their life; they moved to Dallas several years later, where he was instrumental in the founding of several new churches, including El Buen Pastor Ministries Asambleas de Dios in Oak Cliff; he was pastor of El Calvario Asambleas de Dios in Dallas for 25 years; and

**WHEREAS**, A powerful preacher, an accomplished Biblical scholar, and a skilled and visionary administrator, Reverend Hinojosa overcame the cultural challenges of the transition from Mexico to the United States to become a teacher at Bible schools and a mentor to many; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of courage, strength, and enduring faith, Reverend Hinojosa gave generously to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

**WHEREAS**, He was a devoted husband, 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 Reverend Amado S. Hinojosa: his wife of 65 years, Guadalupe de los Reyes-Valdez; his sons, Amado, Joel, Aaron, Michael, and Dan Hinojosa; his daughters, Ana Maria Estrada, Noemi Hinojosa, Magda Hinojosa Beltran, Martha Hinojosa-Nadler, and Sarah Hinojosa-Glover; and his 22 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; and, be it further

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**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 in memory of Reverend Amado Hinojosa.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 7, 2007, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate