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H.R. No. 270

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of
3 Jose Borrego of Edcouch, who passed away on January 17, 2009, at the
4 age of 60; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, Mr.
6 Borrego was born on June 25, 1948, to Roberto and Elia Borrego; he
7 excelled academically and, after immigrating to the United States,
8 graduated in the top 10 of his class at Edcouch-Elsa High School; he
9 went on to earn dual bachelor's degrees in mathematics and Spanish,
10 as well as a master's degree in Spanish, from The University of
11 Texas--Pan American; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Borrego enjoyed a successful and challenging
13 career in education that included tenures as an assistant principal
14 with the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District,
15 assistant superintendent of Edcouch-Elsa ISD, and superintendent
16 of Monte Alto ISD; he served the youth of Hidalgo County with
17 dedication and insight, and in so doing, he earned the lasting
18 respect and admiration of teachers and students alike; in 2007, his
19 fellow citizens paid tribute to his efforts by naming a middle
20 school in his honor; and

21 WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Borrego was a valued
22 member of St. Teresa Catholic Church and shared his time with the
23 Lions Club; and

24 WHEREAS, A man of great integrity, wisdom, and compassion,

1 Jose Borrego always took the time to help others, and he leaves
2 behind a legacy that will forever be treasured by all those who were
3 fortunate enough to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jose Borrego and
6 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
7 Amelia Borrego; to his children, Melissa Pena and her husband,
8 Daniel, Melinda Borrego, and Marissa Salinas and her husband,
9 Mauricio; to his grandchildren, Natali Marie Pena, Stephanie Marie
10 Pena, Daniel Jesus Pena, and Manolo Andres Salinas; to his brothers
11 and sisters, Sandra Lopez and her husband, Augustin, Carlos
12 Borrego, Alfredo Borrego, Ricardo Borrego and his wife, Blanca, and
13 Jesus Mario Borrego and his wife, Juanita; and, be it further

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