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H.R. No. 595

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with humor, warmth, and a
2 wealth of friends remain to comfort the loved ones of Santiago
3 T. Gallego, who passed away on October 13, 2007, at the age of 77;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Born and raised in Alpine, Jimmy Gallego was born on
6 August 27, 1930, to Guadalupe and Celso Gallego, Sr.; he served his
7 country in the Korean War as a member of the U.S. Army and Army
8 Reserve; he held a number of jobs through the years, working for a
9 time as a meat market butcher and ending his career with the Holy
10 Angels Cemetery; and

11 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Mr. Gallego enjoyed a
12 rewarding relationship with his wife, Olga, and their marriage was
13 blessed with six treasured children, Nelda, Rowena, Janet,
14 Caroline, Denise, and Jimmy Ray, as well as eight grandchildren and
15 two great-grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, This notable Texan was well-known and well-liked in
17 his community; his down-to-earth manner, friendliness, and
18 willingness to lend a helping hand to others endeared him to his
19 fellow Alpine residents, who knew him as a person who never met a
20 stranger and always had a joke to tell; and

21 WHEREAS, Jimmy Gallego brightened the lives of all who were
22 fortunate enough to know him, and he is deeply missed; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Santiago "Jimmy"
2 T. Gallego and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his
3 family: to his children, Janet Martinez and Nelda, Rowena,
4 Caroline, Denise, and Jimmy Ray Gallego; to his eight grandchildren
5 and two great-grandchildren; to his sisters, Isabel Valenzuela,
6 Victoria Rubio, Consuelo Leyva, and Jesusita Ramkowsky; to his
7 brothers, Lorenzo Gallego, Celso Gallego, Jr., and Raymond Gallego;
8 and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Santiago
12 "Jimmy" T. Gallego.