

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at
2 the untimely loss of Alejos DeLeon of Dallas, who passed away on
3 December 26, 2008, at the age of 47; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Andres and Avelina DeLeon, Alex DeLeon
5 was born on July 21, 1961, in Denver City, Texas; he spent his early
6 childhood in New Mexico before his family moved to Dallas in 1968;
7 he graduated from Kimball High School and attended Hardin-Simmons
8 University in Abilene; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1978, Mr. DeLeon met his future wife, Mary Gomez,
10 and the two were married in 1983; the couple shared 25 years of
11 rewarding matrimony and were blessed with two children, Andrew and
12 Nicole; and

13 WHEREAS, An avid soccer player throughout his life, Mr.
14 DeLeon earned the captain's spot on his high school team while only
15 a freshman; he led the team to the state finals and went on to play
16 at the college level for Hardin-Simmons; his passion for the game
17 later motivated him to become involved in local soccer events and
18 organizations, including many years of service with the Cup & Games
19 Committee and with the Dallas Cup International Youth Soccer
20 Tournament; moreover, he served a three-year term as vice president
21 of the Oak Cliff Soccer Association and coached a local women's team
22 since 1993 as well as a girls' under-five squad; and

23 WHEREAS, This beloved Texan was strong in his faith, taking
24 on the responsibilities of an altar server at Blessed Sacrament

1 Catholic Church during his youth and becoming an usher for the
2 congregation in his adulthood; and

3 WHEREAS, Although his journey on this earth ended far too
4 soon, Alex DeLeon touched the hearts of countless people with his
5 kind and caring ways, and memories of him will forever be cherished
6 by those fortunate enough to share in his life; now, therefore, be
7 it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Alejos DeLeon and
10 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
11 Mary DeLeon; to his children, Andrew and Nicole DeLeon; to his
12 parents, Andres and Avelina DeLeon; to his sisters, Valerie Jean
13 DeLeon and Angela Savala; and to his other relatives and many
14 friends; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 788

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 788 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 26, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House