

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends mourn the loss of Felipe Romo  
2 Tamez of San Antonio, who died on January 11, 2008, at the age of 65;  
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4           WHEREAS, "Hector" Tamez was born in San Antonio on May 26,  
5 1942, to Arturo and Velia Tamez; he graduated from Tech High School  
6 in 1959; and

7           WHEREAS, A talented musician, Mr. Tamez played bass in a band  
8 called the Dell Harts during the early 1960s, performing at dances  
9 and sock hops; at the high point of the group's career, they opened  
10 at Municipal Auditorium one night for Freddy Fender and James  
11 Brown; and

12           WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Tamez  
13 joined the U.S. Army in 1967 and served with distinction in the  
14 Vietnam War; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Tamez was a partner with his brothers in Tamez  
16 Flooring, a well-known business on the city's west side; over the  
17 course of nearly 50 years, Mr. Tamez became an expert in every  
18 aspect of the business, and he proudly passed his knowledge down to  
19 his son; and

20           WHEREAS, In his leisure time, Mr. Tamez enjoyed playing pool  
21 with his wife, Josie, at the West Side VFW hall; and

22           WHEREAS, Hector Tamez was a devoted family man and a  
23 hardworking businessman, and he is deeply missed by those who were  
24 fortunate enough to have known him; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Felipe Romo Tamez and  
3 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
4 wife, Josephine S. Tamez; to his son, Philip H. Tamez; to his  
5 daughters, Sandra T. Rodriguez and Barbara E. Tamez; to his  
6 stepsons, Ray and Damon Rivera; to his mother, Velia T. Tamez; to  
7 his brothers, Arturo, Humberto, and Efrain Tamez; to his sisters,  
8 Mary Alice Swift and Grace Reyna; and to his other relatives and  
9 friends; and, be it further

10           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Hector  
13 Tamez.

Martinez Fischer

H.R. No. 1122

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1122 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 9, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House