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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;
3 and

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.