

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the untimely loss of
2 Angel Antonio Acuna, who died on March 9, 2009, at the age of 44; and

3 WHEREAS, Angel Acuna was born in San Antonio on March 6, 1965,
4 to Abel Jose and Elba D. Acuna; he graduated from Roosevelt High
5 School and attended St. Mary's University; and

6 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Acuna was a
7 citizen soldier, serving 20 years in the 149th Squadron of the Texas
8 Air National Guard; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Acuna served five years as a security officer
10 with the Methodist Healthcare System; he also spent three years as a
11 patrol officer with the University Health System and nine years
12 with the St. Mary's University Police Department; most recently, he
13 was an officer with the Alamo Heights Police Department; and

14 WHEREAS, This experienced law enforcement professional was a
15 TCLOSE-certified firearms instructor, as well as a certified Rape
16 Aggression Defense instructor and a certified instructor for the
17 International Police Mountain Bike Association; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Acuna shared his love of bicycling with local
19 students, participating in the bike rodeos held by elementary
20 schools in San Antonio; and

21 WHEREAS, A loving husband and devoted father, Angel Acuna
22 dedicated his life to his family and to the welfare of his
23 community, and though he was taken much too soon, his remarkable
24 spirit will stay forever in the hearts of all those who loved him;

1 now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Angel Antonio Acuna
4 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
5 wife, Deborah Lynn Acuna; to his daughters, Adriana D'Jenedie,
6 Angel Ryan, and Alexis Rose; to his son, Adam Xavier; to his mother,
7 Elba D. Acuna; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
8 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 honor of Angel
12 Antonio Acuna.

Martinez Fischer

H.R. No. 1148

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1148 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 16, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House