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H.R. No. 1304

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Cesar Arreola of the El Paso
2 County Sheriff's Office on January 18, 2009, at the age of 37, is a
3 tragic loss to his family, his fellow peace officers, and the
4 citizens he served; and

5 WHEREAS, The son of Andres and Saturnina Arreola, Cesar
6 Arreola served his country in the United States Army during the Gulf
7 War, and he earned a number of honors during his military service;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, A graduate of El Paso Community College, he pursued
10 a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and graduated at the top of
11 his class at the detention officers' academy; he was also an expert
12 marksman; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Arreola worked as a diesel mechanic for more
14 than a decade before joining the El Paso County Sheriff's Office in
15 September 2007; dedicated to his career in law enforcement, he had
16 hoped to join the agency's Special Reaction Team and eventually
17 become a deputy; and

18 WHEREAS, He served the greater community as an active member
19 of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and as a Master Mason with
20 Sunland Lodge No. 1344; during his leisure time, Mr. Arreola
21 enjoyed watching Pittsburgh Steelers football games and spending
22 time outdoors with his family, to whom he was deeply devoted; he and
23 his beloved wife, Martha, shared 16 happy years together and were
24 blessed with two children, Jazmin and Angel; and

1 WHEREAS, Cesar Arreola earned the respect and affection of
2 many, and though his life ended far too soon, he will forever hold a
3 treasured place in the hearts of his loved ones; now, therefore, be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Cesar Arreola and
7 extend deepest condolences to the members of his family: to his
8 wife, Martha Arreola; to his daughter, Jazmin, and his son, Angel;
9 to his father, Andres; to his sister, Columba A. Reyes; and to his
10 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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