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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Roman Martinez of Houston  
2 were greatly saddened by his passing on February 24, 2009, at the  
3 age of 92; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on August 9, 1916, in Shiner, Roman Martinez  
5 was the son of Octaviano and Victoria Martinez and enjoyed the  
6 companionship of 13 brothers and sisters; and

7 WHEREAS, He worked for a cotton mill in Cuero until 1972 and  
8 later was employed by Bowen Tools in Houston, where he retired; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Martinez shared a fulfilling union with his  
10 first wife, Cecilia, that spanned 47 years, until the time of her  
11 passing; fortunate to find love a second time, he enjoyed a  
12 rewarding marriage with Elena Martinez and delighted in their  
13 extensive circle of family and friends; an active and vigorous man,  
14 he was an avid gardener and found pleasure in working in his yard;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Roman Martinez lived a full  
17 and generous life, and he will forever hold a treasured place in the  
18 hearts of his loved ones; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Roman Martinez and  
21 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
22 Elena Martinez; to his children, C. G. Chon and his wife, Mary,  
23 Janie Jimenez and her husband, Jose, former state representative  
24 Roman Martinez and his wife, former state representative Diana

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1 Davila Martinez, and Owen Martinez; to his grandchildren, Angela  
2 and her husband, Stephen, Sarah, Joe Henry and his wife, Norma,  
3 Larry, Rita, Therese, Halina, Eva, Diego, and Andres; to his  
4 great-grandchildren, Jessica, Jeannette, Esmeralda, and Sammy; to  
5 his brothers, Mariano and Juan Salazar; and to his other relatives  
6 and friends; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Roman  
10 Martinez.