By: Quintanilla H.R. No. 1721

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Ricardo

Estrada of El Paso, who died on March 9, 2009, at the age of 62; and

WHEREAS, Dicky Estrada was born on December 4, 1946, to Frank

4 and Alicia Estrada; he met his lifetime companion, Roberta, in high

5 school, and they were married three years after graduation; over

6 the course of their 40 years together, they were blessed with two

7 sons; and

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8 WHEREAS, Mr. Estrada went to work at the age of 16, bagging

9 groceries at the S&S Store in Fabens and working as a delivery man

10 for Munier's Pharmacy; he later enjoyed a 40-year career with the

11 Clint Independent School District; along the way, he also answered

12 his nation's call to duty during the Vietnam War, serving in the

13 U.S. Air Force; and

14 WHEREAS, A kind and caring man, Dicky Estrada touched the

15 lives of many, and he will be forever remembered with admiration and

16 affection by all who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Ricardo Estrada and

19 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his

20 wife, Roberta Estrada; to his sons, Dominick E. Estrada and his

21 wife, Saharon, and Patrick I. Estrada; to his siblings, Josephina,

22 Mary, and Lucy Estrada, Frank Estrada III, Alicia Smith and her

23 husband, Bob, and Rebecca Quinn and her husband, Bill; and to his

24 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dicky
- 4 Estrada.