

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Frank
2 Alvarado of Houston, who died on February 11, 2009, at the age of
3 79; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Marble Falls on October 4, 1929, Mr.
5 Alvarado moved with his family to Houston at an early age; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1947, he married Ida Melchor, and over the course
7 of their life together, they were blessed with five children, six
8 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Alvarado worked in the construction industry in
10 Houston for more than 60 years; a skilled cement mason and a proud
11 member of Plasterers and Cement Masons Local No. 681, he helped to
12 lay the foundations of many landmark buildings around the city,
13 including Texas Children's Hospital, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital,
14 Methodist Hospital, Memorial Hermann Hospital, Finger Furniture,
15 and a number of buildings on the University of Houston campus; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Mr. Alvarado embodied the ideal
17 of civic engagement, never missing an election and participating
18 actively in the political process; he attended many Democratic
19 precinct and senatorial conventions, and he campaigned
20 energetically for numerous candidates, including his daughter,
21 State Representative Carol Alvarado; and

22 WHEREAS, A man of strong religious faith, Mr. Alvarado was a
23 parishioner of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church and a member of the
24 Knights of Columbus; and

1 WHEREAS, Frank Alvarado lived a life devoted to family,
2 faith, and community, and the memory of his everyday heroism will be
3 forever treasured by all who knew and loved him; 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 Frank Alvarado and
7 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife
8 of 61 years, Ida; to his sons, Frank and Robert; to his daughters,
9 Yolanda, Elizabeth, and Carol; to his six grandchildren and seven
10 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends; and,
11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in honor of Frank
15 Alvarado.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1722

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1722 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 1, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House