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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Friends and family were greatly saddened by the loss
2   of Eligio Grijalva of El Paso County, who passed away on April 14,
3   2008, at the age of 86; and
4   WHEREAS, Born on December 20, 1921, to Eligio and Guadalupe
5   Grijalva in El Paso, "Lico" Grijalva was a lifelong farmer who
6   operated farms in the Socorro and Clint areas; he and his wife,
7   Magdalena, raised a large family that included their children
8   Martha, Cristina, Rudy, Lupita, Lily, Gracie, Ruben, Eddie, Dikki,
9   and Ronnie; with the passing years, they also had the pleasure of
10 welcoming 26 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren into their
11 family; and
12   WHEREAS, Mr. Grijalva was a lifelong parishioner of Mt.
13 Carmel Church, where he was a member of the Holy Name Society and
14 Adoracion Nocturna; an active member of his community, he sponsored
15 several local baseball teams and served on the Socorro school board
16 for many years; moreover, he had the honor of being named
17 Outstanding El Paso Conservationist of the Year; and
18   WHEREAS, Eligio Grijalva lived a caring and purposeful life,
19 and although he is deeply missed, his loved ones may take comfort in
20 their many fond recollections of the joyful times they spent in his
21 company; now, therefore, be it
22   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Eligio Grijalva and
24 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife of

1 65 years, Magdalena Grijalva; to his children, Martha, Cristina,

2 Rudy, Lupita, Lily, Gracie, Ana, Eddie, Dikki, and Ronnie; to his

3 brothers, Ysidro, Pedro, and Johnny; to his sons-in-law, Joe, Rudy,

4 Louie, George, Eddie, Frank, and Gilbert; to his grandchildren and

5 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends; and,

6 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 Eligio

10 Grijalva.