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H.R. No. 3059

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Clint lost a beloved neighbor and
2 cherished friend with the passing of Ruben Grijalva on February 18,
3 2009, at the age of 51; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in El Paso on April 29, 1957, Ruben Grijalva was
5 the son of Eligio and Magdalena Grijalva; he learned the business of
6 farming as he grew up by assisting his father, and he later became a
7 sheet metal worker; and

8 WHEREAS, A caring husband and father, Mr. Grijalva enjoyed a
9 rewarding marriage with his wife, Suzie Apodaca; the couple raised
10 a loving family that grew to include four children, Christopher,
11 Timothy, Marcus, and Alexander, as well as two grandchildren; Mr.
12 Grijalva was a faithful parishioner of San Lorenzo Catholic Church
13 in Clint; and

14 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Ruben Grijalva
15 will remember the way that he brightened their lives with his
16 kindness and humor, and he will forever hold a treasured place in
17 their hearts; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Ruben Grijalva and
20 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
21 Suzie Apodaca; to his children, Christopher Ruben, Timothy Eligio,
22 Marcus, and Alexander Grijalva; to his grandchildren, Maddisson and
23 Emily; to his mother, Magdalena S. Grijalva; to his siblings,
24 Martha, Cristina, Rudy, Lupita, Lily, Gracie, Ana, Eddie, Dikki,

1 and Ronnie; to his brothers-in-law, Joe, Rudy, Louie, George,
2 Eddie, Frank, and Gilbert; and to his other relatives and friends;
3 and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ruben
7 Grijalva.