

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 342

In Memory  
of  
Eduardo E. de Ases

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Corpus Christi in mourning the loss of Judge Eduardo E. de Ases, who died February 21, 2009, at the age of 80; and

**WHEREAS**, Born October 26, 1928, in Refugio, Judge Eduardo de Ases graduated from Corpus Christi High School and attended Del Mar College; he served in the United States Army for five years; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge de Ases graduated from The University of Texas School of Law and entered private practice as an attorney in Corpus Christi; he served for four years as an assistant county attorney and served three terms as a member of the Corpus Christi City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1980, Judge de Ases was appointed magistrate on the Southern District Court of Texas; he was the first Hispanic in our nation to be appointed full-time as a federal magistrate judge, and he served with distinction until retiring from the bench in 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge de Ases was dedicated to his work as a magistrate and as a leader in the community; he served as a mentor to elementary school children and helped people through his work with the Corpus Christi Literacy Council; he was the recipient of the Cecil E. Burney Humanitarian Award from the Corpus Christi Bar Association; now, therefore, be it

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**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Judge Eduardo E. de Ases: his loving wife of 49 years, Maria; his sons, Carlos and Rene; his daughter, Juanita; his brother, Lawrence; and his three grandchildren; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Judge Eduardo E. de Ases.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 2, 2009, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate