

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 930

In Memory
of
Roman Martinez

WHEREAS, The family and friends of Roman Martinez of Houston were greatly saddened by his passing on February 24, 2009, at the age of 92; and

WHEREAS, Born on August 9, 1916, in Shiner, Roman Martinez was the son of Octaviano and Victoria Martinez and enjoyed the companionship of 13 brothers and sisters; and

WHEREAS, He worked for a cotton mill in Cuero until 1972 and later was employed by Bowen Tools in Houston, where he retired; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Martinez shared a fulfilling union with his first wife, Cecilia, that spanned 47 years, until the time of her passing; fortunate to find love a second time, he enjoyed a rewarding marriage with Elena Martinez and delighted in their extensive circle of family and friends; an active and vigorous man, he was an avid gardener and found pleasure in working in his yard; and

WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Roman Martinez lived a full and generous life, and he will forever hold a treasured place in the hearts of his loved ones; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Roman Martinez and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Elena Martinez; to his children and their spouses, C. G. Chon and his wife, Mary; Janie Jimenez and her husband, Jose;

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former state representative Roman Martinez and his wife, former state representative Diana Davila Martinez; and Owen Martinez; to his grandchildren and their spouses, Angela and her husband, Stephen; Sarah; Joe Henry and his wife, Norma; Larry; Rita; Therese; Halina; Eva; Diego; and Andres; to his great-grandchildren, Jessica, Jeannette, Esmeralda, and Sammy; to his brothers, Mariano and Juan Salazar; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Roman Martinez.

Gallegos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2009, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate