

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 949

In Memory
of
Francisco L. Quintanilla

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Corpus Christi in mourning the loss of Francisco L. "Frank" Quintanilla, who died February 24, 2009, at the age of 91; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Quintanilla was an exemplary citizen who was respected in his community for his many achievements; he was a dedicated employee of the Corpus Christi Army Depot for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Quintanilla was a proud veteran of World War II; he fought in the Battle of the Bulge and earned numerous medals and commendations, including the American Theatre Campaign Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze Stars, and a Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Quintanilla was a member of El Buen Pastor United Methodist Church, where he oversaw distribution for the Food Bank and was a volunteer for the Metro Ministries; he was married to the late Angelita C. Quintanilla; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage, compassion, and kindness, he gave unselfishly to others, and his wisdom and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, He was devoted to his family, and he will long be remembered for his generosity and many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Francisco Quintanilla; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for 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 Francisco L. Quintanilla.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 18, 2009, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate