

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Moises L. Prieto of Del Rio on  
2 December 2, 2010, at the age of 91, has deeply saddened the family  
3 and many friends of this beloved man; and

4           WHEREAS, Moises Prieto was born in Del Rio on July 4, 1919, to  
5 Tirzo and Rosa Prieto; answering his nation's call to duty, he  
6 served in the U.S. Army during World War II; and

7           WHEREAS, Assigned to the Pacific theater during the war, Mr.  
8 Prieto immediately took a leadership role among his fellow Mexican  
9 American soldiers and served as a mentor, role model, and "older  
10 brother" for many younger Hispanics from small towns across Texas;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, After returning home to Del Rio, he became actively  
13 involved in efforts to improve conditions for Mexican Americans and  
14 to encourage civic and political engagement in causes that  
15 benefited all residents of Del Rio; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Prieto married the former Maria Josefina  
17 Renovato, and they shared 49 years together until her death; the  
18 couple were blessed with four children, and their family eventually  
19 grew to include five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren;  
20 and

21           WHEREAS, Although Moises Prieto is deeply missed, his legacy  
22 of dedicated service in behalf of his country, his community, and  
23 his loved ones will continue to be a source of inspiration for many  
24 years to come; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
2 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
3 Moises L. Prieto and extend sincere condolences to the members of  
4 his family: to his sons, Moises R. Prieto, Jr., and his wife, Rosa  
5 Elia, and Moises Prieto III and his wife, Crystal; to his daughters,  
6 Velma P. Gonzalez and Alice P. Barrera and her husband, Donald; to  
7 his brother, Eduardo Prieto; to his grandchildren, Melinda  
8 Brijalba, Rachel Ruiz, Raul Alfredo Menchaca, Dulce Maria Grace  
9 Prieto, and Anastasia Alicia Elizabeth Prieto; to his  
10 great-grandchildren, Alexia Mirasol Brijalba, Fabian Iziah  
11 Menchaca, Eulalio Ruiz IV, and Jasmine Elizabeth Ruiz; and to his  
12 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

13           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Moises L.  
16 Prieto.

Gallego

Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
J. Davis of Harris	Larson	Smithee
S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

H.R. No. 173

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 173 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on June 28, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House