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H.R. No. 173

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.