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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Guillermo Hernandez, Sr., of San Marcos, who passed away on
3 February 23, 2011, at the age of 89; and

4 WHEREAS, "Willie" Hernandez was born in San Marcos on June 8,
5 1921, to Refugio and Felicianna Hernandez; answering his nation's
6 call to duty, he served with the U.S. Army during World War II; and

7 WHEREAS, After the war, Mr. Hernandez married the former
8 Esperanza Torres, and they shared a fulfilling relationship that
9 lasted 53 years, until Mrs. Hernandez passed away; together, the
10 couple were blessed with 11 children, and through the years the
11 family grew to include 26 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Hernandez was employed at San Marcos Baptist
14 Academy and Gary Job Corps Center until his retirement; from 1992 to
15 2003, he returned to work at Los Angeles Funeral Home; and

16 WHEREAS, A man of strong religious faith, he was an active
17 member of St. John's Catholic Church, where he served as an usher
18 for more than half a century; and

19 WHEREAS, While the death of Willie Hernandez brings great
20 sorrow to his loved ones, his legacy of devotion to his family, his
21 church, and his nation will be a source of continuing inspiration to
22 all who shared in the richness of his life; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Guillermo

1 Hernandez, Sr., and extend sincere condolences to the members of
2 his family: to his sons, Guillermo Hernandez, Jr., and his wife,
3 Olga, George Edward Hernandez and his wife, Natalie, Robert
4 Hernandez, Sr., and his wife, Mary Helen, Mario Enrique Hernandez,
5 Sr., Pedro Hernandez, Sr., and his wife, Olivia, Richard James
6 Hernandez, Sr., and his wife, Margaret, Emilio Humberto Hernandez
7 and his wife, Patricia, Raymond Charles Hernandez and his wife,
8 Belinda, and Steven Anthony Hernandez and his wife, Christina; to
9 his daughters, Mary Esther H. Escobedo and her husband, Santiago,
10 and Rose Alva H. Lopez and her husband, Ruben; to his brother, Paul
11 Hernandez, and his wife, Janie; to his sisters, Ofelia Rodriguez
12 and Carmen Hernandez and her husband, Juan; to his sister-in-law,
13 Rafaela Hernandez; to his 24 grandchildren and
14 26 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends;
15 and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Willie
19 Hernandez.