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H.R. No. 1402

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Patricio  
2 T. Escalona, Sr., of Waco, who passed away on March 23, 2011, at the  
3 age of 74; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Escalona was born on June 8, 1936; he joined the  
5 United States Navy in 1954 and proudly served his country for 13  
6 years; and

7           WHEREAS, A caring husband and father, Mr. Escalona shared 47  
8 rewarding years with his wife, Irma; together, they raised two  
9 children and saw their family grow to include seven grandchildren  
10 and three great-grandchildren; and

11           WHEREAS, After concluding his military service, Mr. Escalona  
12 worked as a carpenter in Victoria for more than four decades; in  
13 2008, he moved to Waco, and he was a valued member of the  
14 congregation at Turning Point Church in Robinson; and

15           WHEREAS, Patricio Escalona enjoyed a life that was rich in  
16 the intangibles that matter most, and he is deeply missed by all  
17 those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Patricio T.  
20 Escalona, Sr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his  
21 family: to his wife, Irma Escalona; to his son, Patricio Escalona,  
22 Jr., and his wife, Lisa; to his daughter, Rose Blankenship, and her  
23 husband, Randy; to his sisters, Cecilia, Narcissa, and Irene; to  
24 his brothers, Evaristo and Paul; to his seven grandchildren and

1 three great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends;  
2 and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Patricio  
6 Escalona.