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H.R. No. 1503

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of
2 Francisco Romero Leyva of Alpine, who passed away on February 26,
3 2011, at the age of 71; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on April 25, 1939, in Alpine, to Elijio and
5 Amelia Leyva, "Pancho" Leyva served his country as a member of the
6 U.S. Army; he was employed as a carpenter for a number of years and
7 spent much of his life in Missouri; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Leyva exchanged wedding vows with Rosa Maria
9 Ortega on October 2, 1961, and the couple shared a fulfilling
10 relationship that spanned nearly 50 years; the father of four
11 children, he delighted in seeing his family grow to include nine
12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; in his spare time, he
13 collected antique trucks and built model airplanes; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Leyva could reflect with pride on a long record
15 of constructive endeavor, and those who were privileged to share in
16 his love and friendship will forever remember him with great
17 admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Francisco Romero
20 Leyva and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
21 his wife, Rosa Leyva; to his children, Frankie and Ricardo Leyva,
22 Belinda Celeya, and Connie Natera; to his brothers: Jaimie, Eddie,
23 Elijio, Armando, Ricardo, and Joe Leyva; to his sisters, Mary Ann
24 Acosta, Amelia Ybarra, and Arlene Olazaba; to his grandchildren and

1 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends; and,
2 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 Pancho
6 Leyva.