

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends of Donny Cardenas were deeply
2 saddened by his untimely passing on April 11, 2011, at the age of
3 38; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Edinburg, Donny Cardenas earned his
5 bachelor's degree in English from The University of Texas--Pan
6 American, where he was president of Phi Sigma Kappa; he
7 participated in Leadership Edinburg and was a highly respected
8 member of his community; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Cardenas was married to the former Marissa
10 Lindsey, and he was the loving father of three sons, Nicolas,
11 Samuel, and Noah; he was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church; and

12 WHEREAS, Although his life ended far too soon, Donny Cardenas
13 will always be remembered for his sense of humor and ability to make
14 each friend feel special, and all those who shared in his love may
15 take comfort in their memories of the many happy times spent in his
16 company; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Donny Cardenas and
19 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
20 Marissa Lindsey-Cardenas; to his sons, Nicolas and Samuel Cardenas;
21 to his parents, Don and Mimi Cardenas; to his sister, Myssie
22 Cardenas-Barajas, and her husband, Xavier; and to his other
23 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Donny
3 Cardenas.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1615 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 12, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House