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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Ricardo  
2 G. Alvarado of Alice, who passed away on March 27, 2011, at the age  
3 of 68; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Petra and Ramon Alvarado, Richard  
5 Alvarado was born in Orange Grove on January 22, 1943; he served his  
6 country in the United States Army and went on to complete his  
7 bachelor's degree in government, politics, and speech; the next  
8 year, he married the former Consuelo "Connie" Rinche and the couple  
9 later became the proud parents of a daughter, Erica; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Alvarado taught school for a year before  
11 becoming a liquidator for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
12 and embarking on a long career in banking; after working in a number  
13 of cities, including Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Danbury, Connecticut,  
14 and San Juan, Puerto Rico, he returned to Texas; his skill and  
15 expertise benefited banks in San Diego, Harlingen, and Edinburg,  
16 and he ultimately organized a team of investors to create First  
17 State Bank of Falfurrias, which he served as president for a number  
18 of years; and

19 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, Mr. Alvarado left the banking  
20 industry to guide his daughter as a "housedad" when she was in  
21 junior high; he became the proprietor of the Alice Motor Inn as  
22 well, and he ventured into the brokering of farm and mortgage loans;  
23 after a few years, he began commuting to a broker position at a  
24 Houston firm; next, he joined the Education Division of the

1 Department of Criminal Justice, preparing inmates to adjust to life  
2 outside the prison walls, and he served in the Windham Independent  
3 School District until his retirement; never one to be idle, he  
4 continued to substitute teach in San Diego ISD until his health  
5 prevented him from working; and

6 WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan pursued numerous hobbies, among  
7 them playing poker, writing poetry, and singing love songs to his  
8 wife; above all, he enjoyed spending time with his host of friends  
9 and the members of his close and affectionate family, who all looked  
10 to him as a role model and wise counselor; he expressed his great  
11 faith through compassion and generosity, and he never had an unkind  
12 word for anyone; and

13 WHEREAS, Richard Alvarado lived a caring, purposeful life,  
14 and he will forever hold a special place in the hearts of those who  
15 were lucky enough to share in his love and friendship; now,  
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Ricardo G.  
19 "Richard" Alvarado and extend sincere sympathy to the members of  
20 his family: to his wife, Consuelo R. "Connie" Alvarado; to his  
21 daughter, Erica Marcella Alvarado Woodruff, and her husband, Clark  
22 James Woodruff; to his grandchildren, Conner James Woodruff and  
23 Logan James Woodruff; to his sisters, Carolyn Alvarado Trumble and  
24 her husband, Donny, Anita Alvarado, Carmel Alvarado, Connie  
25 Alvarado Trevino and her husband, Ramon, and Angelina Alvarado  
26 Gonzalez and her husband, Tony; and, be it further

27 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 Ricardo G.  
3 "Richard" Alvarado.