

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may  
2 temper the profound sadness felt by the family and friends of  
3 Lorenzo Rosas of Speegleville, who passed away on April 28, 2011, at  
4 the age of 71; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in Menard to Benito and Guadalupe Rosas on  
6 August 5, 1939, "Lorry" Rosas later moved with his parents and 10  
7 brothers and sisters to Kansas; in 1955, he was baptized as one of  
8 Jehovah's Witnesses, and his faith became a cornerstone of his  
9 life; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Rosas returned to Texas in 1961 and married the  
11 former Gregoria Diaz the following year; together, they were  
12 blessed with six children, Stephen, Jeffrey, Delia, Yvette, Zina,  
13 and Vanessa, and they later saw their family grow to include a third  
14 generation; and

15           WHEREAS, After moving to the Waco area in 1971, Mr. Rosas  
16 became the owner and operator of several businesses, including  
17 Aztec Drywall and Insulation and C M Aztec, Inc.; and

18           WHEREAS, Mr. Rosas served as an elder in Spanish-language  
19 Jehovah's Witnesses congregations in the area, and he dedicated  
20 himself to construction projects at the Kingdom Hall and for the  
21 Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, some of which took place  
22 outside the United States; and

23           WHEREAS, Lorry Rosas possessed a generosity of spirit that  
24 expressed itself in myriad ways, and countless lives were enriched

1 by his warmth and kindness; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Lorenzo Rosas and  
4 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
5 wife, Gregoria Rosas; to his sons, Stephen Rosas and his wife,  
6 Tamra, and Jeffrey Rosas; to his daughters, Yvette, Zina, and  
7 Vanessa Rosas; to his grandchildren, Jasmine, Brittney, D'Asia,  
8 Brian, and Teagan, and his adopted granddaughter, Gina; to his  
9 brother, Carlos Rosas; to his sisters, Leonor Perez, Elida  
10 Maldonado, Elia Ramirez, and Esther Rosas; and to his other  
11 relatives and friends; and, be it further

12           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lorry  
15 Rosas.

Anderson of McLennan

H.R. No. 2585

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2585 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 30, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House