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H.R. No. 2585

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.