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H.R. No. 36

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Raymond M. Arredondo of Dallas on May 31, 2013, at the
3 age of 90; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Corsicana on October 14, 1922, Mr. Arredondo
5 was one of six children born to Raymond Arredondo, Sr., and Luz
6 Martinez Arredondo; he entered military service at the age of 20 and
7 proudly served his country in France, Central Europe, Rhineland,
8 and Normandy as a member of the 499th Medical Collecting Company
9 during World War II; after returning to civilian life, he earned a
10 living as a butcher; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Arredondo inspired others with his kindness,
12 patience, and warmth; he enjoyed a rewarding marriage of 65 years to
13 the former Juanita Castaneda, and he treasured the time he spent
14 with his daughter, Anita, his grandchildren, Raymond and Elizabeth,
15 and his great-grandchildren, Jason, Alycia, Christopher, Patricia,
16 and Isabella; and

17 WHEREAS, Although this esteemed Texan is deeply missed, he
18 will long be remembered with admiration and affection by all those
19 who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
22 Raymond M. Arredondo and extend sincere sympathy to the members of
23 his family: to his wife, Juanita Arredondo; to his daughter, Anita
24 Davila; to his son-in-law, Jesse Davila; to his grandchildren,

1 Raymond Davila and Elizabeth Castaneda; to his grandsons-in-law,
2 Patrick West, Daniel Talbot, and Roland Castaneda; to his
3 great-grandchildren, Jason Davila, Alycia Davila, Christopher
4 West, Patricia West, and Isabella Talbot; and to his other
5 relatives and friends; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
8 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Raymond
9 Arredondo.