

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 loved ones of Fidencio E.  
3 Gutierrez of San Antonio, who passed away on February 22, 2015, at  
4 the age of 81; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in Mexico, Mr. Gutierrez left his home in  
6 General Zuazua, Nuevo León, and emigrated to Texas in 1951; when he  
7 arrived in San Antonio, he worked a variety of jobs and sent money  
8 back to his parents, Fernando Gutierrez and Maria Sebastiana; in  
9 1954, he married Diamantina Perez, and they became the proud  
10 parents of four sons, Jose Roberto, Ricardo, and Ruben Gutierrez,  
11 and Roland Gutierrez, who is today a distinguished member of the  
12 Texas House of Representatives; and

13           WHEREAS, With the help of his wife, Mr. Gutierrez improved  
14 his English and obtained a Texas truck driver's license; he went on  
15 to take the state life insurance board licensing exam, and he began  
16 his career with American National Insurance Company in 1960; within  
17 just a few years he was leading the regional office in sales, and  
18 his stellar performance earned him many accolades; by 1969 he had  
19 been appointed district manager and had opened his own office,  
20 which two years later garnered the prestigious President's Award  
21 for national sales; and

22           WHEREAS, After Diamantina Gutierrez passed away in 1971,  
23 Mr. Gutierrez was fortunate to find love again with Bertha  
24 Espinoza; possessed of an exceptionally strong work ethic herself,

1 this great-hearted woman shared his love of family, and the couple  
2 enjoyed more than 25 rewarding years together; and

3 WHEREAS, Although Fidencio Gutierrez is deeply missed,  
4 memories of his devotion to his loved ones, his zeal to provide for  
5 their welfare, and his enthusiasm for a job well done remain a  
6 treasured source of comfort and inspiration to those he leaves  
7 behind; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Fidencio E.  
10 Gutierrez and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his  
11 family: to his children, Jose Roberto Gutierrez and his wife,  
12 Rosie, Ricardo Gutierrez and his wife, Kathy, Ruben Gutierrez and  
13 his wife, Alma, and State Representative Roland Gutierrez and his  
14 wife, Sarah; to his second wife, Bertha Espinoza Gutierrez, and her  
15 children, Alberto and Alicia Gomez; to his 16 grandchildren and 3  
16 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends; and,  
17 be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Fidencio  
21 Gutierrez.

Martinez Fischer

H.R. No. 846

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 846 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 12, 2015.

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Chief Clerk of the House