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H.R. No. 1311

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Eliseo Garcia Navarro of San Antonio, who passed away on August  
3 1, 2014, at the age of 89; and

4           WHEREAS, Eliseo Navarro was born on March 5, 1925, in  
5 Asherton to Aurelio and Maria Navarro; he graduated from Asherton  
6 High School and then answered his nation's call to duty, serving in  
7 the European theater during World War II; after his discharge from  
8 the military, he enrolled at The University of Texas at Austin and  
9 earned his bachelor's degree; he later graduated with a master's  
10 degree in social work from Our Lady of the Lake University and  
11 studied for his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago; and

12           WHEREAS, Dedicated to serving others, Mr. Navarro was  
13 employed as a truancy officer and probation officer in Texas and  
14 Illinois before embarking on a successful career as an educator  
15 that included positions at Loyola University, UT Austin, and the  
16 University of Michigan; even after retiring from higher education,  
17 he continued to mentor young people by working as a teacher at Emma  
18 Fry Elementary School in San Antonio; and

19           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, he enjoyed the love and  
20 support of his wife, the former Dora Elia Jimenez Saenz, who  
21 preceded him in death; the couple raised four children, Ricardo,  
22 Maria Teresa, Diana, and Carlos, and with the passing years the  
23 family grew to include six grandchildren and two  
24 great-grandchildren; and

1           WHEREAS, Eliseo Navarro will be deeply missed, but the  
2 generosity and commitment with which he lived his life will forever  
3 inspire all those who had the good fortune to know him; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Eliseo Garcia  
7 Navarro and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to  
8 his children, Ricardo, Diana, and Carlos; to his sister, Maria  
9 Perez; to his grandchildren, Cesar, Gabriel, and Vanessa Morales  
10 and Alejandro, Liliana, and Dora Navarro; to his  
11 great-grandchildren, Anjali and Ananda Navarro; and to his other  
12 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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