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H.R. No. 1842

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of DeWitt
2 Monroe Jones Jr. of Rio Grande City, who died on March 11, 2015, at
3 the age of 73; and

4 WHEREAS, Known affectionately as "Chachi," Mr. Jones was
5 born in Rio Grande City on September 22, 1941, to DeWitt Jones and
6 Trinidad Lopez; he was joined in marriage to Rafaela Ozuna, and the
7 couple were blessed with 12 children, DeWitt, Rose Marie, Alicia,
8 Robert, Mary Ann, Dave, Knox, Edward, Lillian, Carlos, Becky, and
9 DeWitt Chachi; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones owned two small businesses in the area,
11 Chachi's Wrecker Express and Chachi's Express Mart, but he was
12 perhaps best known for his work as a public servant; for 16 years,
13 from 1982 to 1998, he served as the Starr County justice of the
14 peace for Precinct 6; he further contributed to his community as
15 president of the Union Water Supply Corporation board of trustees
16 and as a member of the Colonia Resident Advisory Committee; in his
17 leisure time, he enjoyed fishing on the Rio Grande; and

18 WHEREAS, A devoted family man and a dedicated community
19 leader, Chachi Jones led a full and generous life, and he leaves
20 behind a record of service that his loved ones can remember with
21 pride; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of DeWitt Monroe Jones
24 Jr. and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to

1 his wife, Rafaela Ozuna Jones; to his children, DeWitt Jones and his
2 wife, Leticia, Rose Marie Lopez and her husband, Manuel, Alicia
3 Anaya and her husband, Teodoro, Robert Knox Jones, Mary Ann
4 Chiquito and her husband, Concepcion, Dave Jones and his wife,
5 Esmeralda, Knox Jones, Edward Jones and his wife, Alice, Lillian
6 Knox Maldonado and her husband, Victor, Carlos Canchola, Becky
7 Plata and her husband, Ricardo, and DeWitt Chachi Jones; to his
8 siblings, Bonnie DeWitt Jones, Minnietta Jones, Tommie Jones,
9 Shirley J. Correa, Branch Jones, and Jack Jones; to his 34
10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; 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 DeWitt
15 Monroe "Chachi" Jones Jr.