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H.R. No. 3364

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and  
2 generosity of José "Joe" Monsivais of El Paso, who passed away on  
3 May 14, 2015, at the age of 45; and

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of the University of Houston Law Center,  
5 Joe Monsivais spent his career in public service, working as an  
6 assistant public defender and as an assistant attorney with El Paso  
7 County, the District Attorney's Office, and the U.S. Attorney's  
8 Office; among other accomplishments, he helped develop a program  
9 aimed at preventing domestic abuse and trained police officers in  
10 the use of cameras for interviewing victims of violence; moreover,  
11 he was known for his caring mentorship of numerous young criminal  
12 justice professionals; and

13 WHEREAS, Above all else, Mr. Monsivais was devoted to his  
14 wife, Amy, and his children, Cassandra, Madeleine, and Thomas; in  
15 his free time, he enjoyed pursuing his love of motorcycles,  
16 running, and other outdoor activities and taking road trips with  
17 his family to points of interest throughout the Southwest; and

18 WHEREAS, Although his time on this earth was far too brief,  
19 Joe Monsivais inspired others through his quiet example of hard  
20 work, compassion, and sincerity, and he leaves behind a record of  
21 service that his loved ones can remember with pride; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Joe Monsivais and

1 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
2 Amy; to his daughters, Cassandra and Madeleine; to his son, Thomas;  
3 to his mother, Estela; to his father, José; to his stepmother,  
4 Diane; to his siblings, Carolina, Jeannette, Daniel, Sharon, and  
5 Suzanne; to Thomas and Madeleine's mother, Elizabeth; and to his  
6 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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