

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 250

In Memory
of
Antonio Botello Jr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Alice in mourning the loss of noted educator Antonio Botello Jr., who died February 4, 2015, at the age of 68; and

WHEREAS, Tony Botello was born in Kenedy to Manuela and Antonio Botello; he earned a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and a master's degree from Texas A&I University; and

WHEREAS, He and his beloved wife of 50 years, Hilda, raised three children together, Raymond, Laura, and Lillian, and were blessed with six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Botello served the people of Alice as a teacher and an administrator in the Alice Independent School District for more than three decades; after his career as an educator, he continued to play a role in the district by serving as a member of its board of directors and as the board's secretary; and

WHEREAS, He was a passionate supporter of Alice High School athletics and became known as the "Voice of the Alice Coyotes" for his work as the broadcaster for the football team; and

WHEREAS, He was a man of courage, strength, and compassion who gave unselfishly to others, and his commitment to public service and his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Antonio Botello; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Antonio Botello Jr.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 24, 2015, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate