

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times, loving
2 moments, and meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and
3 friends of the Honorable Ernesto Sotelo Gallego of Alpine, who
4 passed away on July 22, 2005, at the age of 84; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Rowena on October 12, 1920, Mr. Gallego
6 joined the U.S. Army Air Corps, fought in Europe during World War
7 II, and retired after 21 years of service; after leaving the
8 military, he worked for United Airlines and was a member of the
9 American GI Forum; a strong advocate for veterans, he also worked
10 with the Vietnam Veterans of America; and

11 WHEREAS, When Mr. Gallego returned to Alpine, he took an
12 active role in public service; he was elected to the Brewster County
13 Commissioners Court and the Alpine City Council and became the
14 first Hispanic mayor of Alpine; and

15 WHEREAS, This distinguished Texan devoted much of his life to
16 serving his country and his community, and the legacy of good works
17 that he leaves behind will continue to have a positive influence in
18 the lives of others for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,
20 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Ernesto Sotelo
21 Gallego and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:
22 to his wife, Delia; to his brother, Johnny Gallego; to his sister,
23 Elodia Fierro; to his children, Nancy Gallego, Barbara Medina,
24 Gary Gallego, Helen Schneider, Gloria Gallego, and Roy Gallego; to

1 his stepchildren, Liz Pineda, Nadine Mata, Johnny Pineda, and Margo
2 Pineda; to his 21 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and nine
3 great-great-grandchildren; and to his many other relatives and
4 friends; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
8 Ernesto Sotelo Gallego.

Gallego

Craddick
 Allen of Harris
 Allen of Dallas
 Alonzo
 Anchia
 Anderson
 Bailey
 Baxter
 Berman
 Blake
 Bohac
 Bonnen
 Branch
 Brown of Kaufman
 Brown of Brazos
 Burnam
 Callegari
 Campbell
 Casteel
 Castro
 Chavez
 Chisum
 Coleman
 Cook of Navarro
 Cook of Colorado
 Corte
 Crabb
 Crownover
 Davis of Harris
 Davis of Dallas
 Dawson
 Delisi
 Denny
 Deshotel
 Driver
 Dukes
 Dunnam
 Dutton
 Edwards
 Eiland
 Eissler
 Elkins
 Escobar
 Farabee
 Farrar
 Flores
 Flynn
 Frost
 Gallego
 Gattis

Geren
 Giddings
 Gonzales
 Gonzalez Toureilles
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 Goolsby
 Griggs
 Grusendorf
 Guillen
 Haggerty
 Hamilton
 Hamric
 Hardcastle
 Harper-Brown
 Hartnett
 Hegar
 Herrero
 Hilderbran
 Hill
 Hochberg
 Hodge
 Homer
 Hope
 Hopson
 Howard
 Hughes
 Hunter
 Hupp
 Isett
 Jackson
 Jones of Lubbock
 Jones of Dallas
 Keel
 Keffer of Dallas
 Keffer of Eastland
 King of Rarker
 King of Zavala
 Kolkhorst
 Krusee
 Kuempel
 Laney
 Laubenberg
 Leibowitz
 Luna
 Madden
 Martinez
 Martinez Fischer
 McCall
 McClendon
 McReynolds

Menendez
 Merritt
 Miller
 Moreno of Harris
 Moreno of El Paso
 Morrison
 Mowery
 Naishtat
 Nixon
 Noriega
 Oliveira
 Olivo
 Orr
 Otto
 Paxton
 Pena
 Phillips
 Pickett
 Pitts
 Puente
 Quintanilla
 Raymond
 Reyna
 Riddle
 Ritter
 Rodriguez
 Rose
 Seaman
 Smith of Tarrant
 Smith of Harris
 Smithee
 Solis
 Solomons
 Strama
 Straus
 Swinford
 Talton
 Taylor
 Thompson
 Truitt
 Turner
 Uresti
 Van Arsdale
 Veasey
 Villarreal
 Vo
 West
 Wong
 Woolley
 Zedler

David Newkumst

President of the Senate

Jon Corzine

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 13 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 4, 2005.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 13 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on August 8, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 8 SEP '05

Date

RICK PERRY

Governor

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Roger Williams
Secretary of State