

H. Res. 612

In the House of Representatives, U.S.,

November 15 (legislative day, November 14), 2002.

Whereas Dr. Cruz received a bachelor's degree in Spanish from the Wichita State University, a masters degree in education from the University of California-Berkeley, and a doctoral degree in policy, planning, and administration from the University of California-Berkeley;

Whereas Dr. Cruz was appointed by the Secretary of Education to a national advisory council that dealt with the education of language minority students;

Whereas Dr. Cruz has received many honors from educational and Hispanic organizations for his support of education for limited English proficient children, including introduction into the Hispanic Hall of Fame and the Hispanic Achievement Award in Education;

Whereas Dr. Cruz had the foresight and courage to address the lack of educational opportunities for young Hispanic students coming out of high school by founding the National Hispanic University in Oakland, California, in 1981, and serving as its first President;

Whereas Dr. Cruz developed strong partnerships between the academic and business communities to foster educational opportunities; and

Whereas on September 4, 2002, Dr. Cruz died after a long and distinguished career: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) recognizes Dr. Roberto Cruz's professionalism and commitment to education;

(2) honors Dr. Cruz's life; and

(3) extends its condolences to the Cruz family and to the faculty, staff, and students of the National Hispanic University on the occasion of his death.

Attest:

Clerk.