



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 73

September 22, 2009 - Introduced by Representative COLON, cosponsored by Senator WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** honoring the life of Francisco Rodriguez.

2 Whereas, Francisco Rodriguez was born in 1944 in Crystal City, Texas, and
3 joined his parents in the 1950's as a seasonal migrant to Wisconsin; and

4 Whereas, Francisco Rodriguez was active in both the farm worker's movement
5 Obreros Unidos (United Workers) in the late 1960's in Wisconsin and in the Chicano
6 political movement in south central Texas; and

7 Whereas, Francisco Rodriguez was co-manager of Obreros Unidos' gasoline
8 cooperative in 1968 in Wautoma, Wisconsin, as well as the first Chicano city manager
9 of Crystal City under La Raza Unida political party in 1973; and

10 Whereas, Francisco Rodriguez attended both the University of
11 Wisconsin-Stout and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and, in 1974, was
12 employed to head up the Chicano recruitment efforts at the University of
13 Wisconsin-Madison and later went on to work for United Migrant Opportunity
14 Services, Inc. (UMOS), and Jobs for Progress National, Inc. (SER), in Milwaukee,
15 Wisconsin; and

