

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The thousands of deaths caused by COVID-19 in Texas  
2 have created a tremendous void in families, communities, and  
3 workplaces throughout the state; among those who lost their lives  
4 in the pandemic was Clemente Rocha III, a dedicated and  
5 well-respected employee of the Texas Department of Criminal  
6 Justice, who passed away on November 18, 2020, at the age of 54; and

7           WHEREAS, Mr. Rocha enjoyed a rewarding career with the  
8 Windham School District that spanned 25 years; he served as a  
9 vocational teacher at the Fabian Dale Dominguez State Jail, where  
10 he taught classes in computer aided drafting; in his leisure time,  
11 he delighted in playing golf, listening to music, barbecuing, and  
12 building model planes; and

13           WHEREAS, Sustained by a deep faith, Mr. Rocha considered his  
14 wife, Yvette, and his daughters, Cassandra and Crystal, to be his  
15 greatest blessings; among his many achievements, he received the  
16 2008-2009 Lane Murray Excellence in Teaching Award from the Windham  
17 School District in recognition of his steadfast commitment to his  
18 students and to the highest standards of his profession; and

19           WHEREAS, Clemente Rocha faithfully and ably performed his  
20 duties throughout his tenure with the Texas Department of Criminal  
21 Justice, and he will long be remembered with great admiration by all  
22 who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
24 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of

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1 Clemente Rocha III and extend deepest sympathy to his family,  
2 friends, and colleagues; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Clemente  
6 Rocha.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 41 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 30, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House