

By: Guillen

H.R. No. 293

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Duval County lost an esteemed leader
2 with the death of the Honorable Gilbert N. Saenz on October 16,
3 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, Gilbert Saenz graduated from The University of Texas
5 School of Law in 2002, and he worked as a licensed criminal defense
6 and personal injury lawyer in Freer for 19 years; he was elected
7 Duval County judge in 2018, and his many responsibilities included
8 overseeing the commissioners court, participating in the county
9 election board, and maintaining the county's expenditures; and

10 WHEREAS, A proud veteran of the U.S. Navy, Judge Saenz was
11 actively involved in VFW Post No. 8931 in San Diego, Texas; in
12 addition, he was a lifetime member of America's Last Patrol Ranch;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Judge Saenz enjoyed the love
15 and support of his wife, Savannah Smith, and he took great pride in
16 his two daughters, Ariza Talip Saenz and Braylynn Lewis Saenz; and

17 WHEREAS, Gilbert Saenz earned the respect and admiration of
18 innumerable people over the course of his career in public service,
19 and his contributions to Duval County will be remembered for years
20 to come; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
23 of Judge Gilbert N. Saenz and extend heartfelt sympathy to his many
24 friends and loved ones; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Gilbert
4 Saenz.