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H.R. No. 310

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Wilmer are mourning the loss of former
2 mayor Alberto Hector Casarez, who passed away on November 27, 2020,
3 at the age of 57; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Maria and Alberto Casarez, Hector Casarez
5 was born in Mathis on August 1, 1963, and grew up with a brother,
6 Ruben, and a sister, Lydia; he graduated from Hutchins Baptist High
7 School and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in accounting from
8 The University of Texas at Dallas; for many years, he was employed
9 as an accountant; and

10 WHEREAS, Active in civic life, Mr. Casarez was appointed as
11 Wilmer's first Hispanic mayor in 2011; he demonstrated an
12 exceptional commitment to the education of young people, and during
13 his nearly three-year tenure, he worked tirelessly to bring the
14 community a new school; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Casarez was deeply devoted to his family, which
16 grew to include his brother-in-law, Michael Pena, and four nieces,
17 Leslie Beal and her husband, Robert, Nikki Clemons and her husband,
18 Daniel, Aimee Pruitt and her husband, Dusty, and Ashley Casarez; he
19 enjoyed traveling with his loved ones and taking them to sporting
20 events and NASCAR races; through the years, he delighted in
21 watching his treasured nieces raise their own children; and

22 WHEREAS, Kind and caring, Hector Casarez made a meaningful
23 difference in the lives of his loved ones and fellow citizens alike,
24 and his contributions will be fondly remembered by all; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Alberto Hector
4 Casarez and extend sincere sympathy to his family and friends; and,
5 be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of the
9 Honorable Alberto Hector Casarez.