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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and productive life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Vidal Castillo of San Antonio on April 13, 2019, at the
3 age of 87; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Vidal Castillo and Rosa Cervera Castillo,
5 Vidal Castillo was born in San Antonio on March 28, 1932; he grew up
6 on the Westside with five siblings, Isabel, Esequiel, Richard,
7 Victor, and Elia; while attending Lanier High School, he enlisted
8 in the United States Air Force; he married his high school
9 sweetheart, Gloria Salas, in April 1951, before heading off to boot
10 camp; his reserve unit was called up in 1967, and he proudly served
11 with the 34th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron during the Vietnam
12 War; and

13 WHEREAS, The Castillos raised three treasured children,
14 Orlando, Gabriel, and Rene, and mourned the loss of an infant
15 daughter, Gloria Ann; through the years, Mr. Castillo shared many
16 precious moments with a large circle of loved ones that grew to
17 include 6 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, many nieces and
18 nephews, and close friends whom he regarded as family members; and

19 WHEREAS, For 35 years, Mr. Castillo was employed by the
20 United States Postal Service, and he was a card-carrying member of
21 the National Association of Letter Carriers; following his
22 retirement, he and his wife explored the country in their RV and
23 traveled internationally to visit friends and relatives in Europe
24 and Japan; and

1 WHEREAS, Although Vidal Castillo is greatly missed, he has
2 left his loved ones with a wealth of memories that they will forever
3 cherish; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Vidal Castillo and
6 extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Vidal
11 Castillo.