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S.R. No. 42

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to  
2 a close with the passing of Adolfo Alvarez of Pearsall on June 26,  
3 2023, at the age of 92; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Dominga and Genaro Alvarez, Adolfo  
5 Alvarez was born in Harlingen on May 27, 1931, and he grew up with  
6 seven siblings; after graduating from Harlingen High School in  
7 1950, he answered his nation's call to duty and served on the front  
8 lines during the Korean War; he later returned to Texas and worked  
9 as a labor contractor for farmers before establishing A&A Auto  
10 Parts in Pearsall in 1973; under his able leadership, the business  
11 grew to include locations in Dilley and Cotulla; and

12           WHEREAS, Along the way, Mr. Alvarez distinguished himself as  
13 a dedicated champion of civil rights; he became involved with the  
14 Raza Unida Party, which sought to promote and support Mexican  
15 American politicians, and in 1975, he was named commander of the  
16 Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 9185, where he served as a  
17 lifelong member; he was elected to the Frio County Commissioners  
18 Court in 1980, and after four years in that position, he won a spot  
19 on the State Democratic Executive Committee; he was also appointed  
20 to the Commission on Aging by former Governor Ann Richards, and he  
21 contributed to the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project,  
22 the Mexican American Democrats, the Knights of Columbus, and the  
23 League of United Latin American Citizens; and

24           WHEREAS, Mr. Alvarez enjoyed a rewarding marriage with his

1 wife, Lupita, that spanned more than six and a half decades before  
2 her passing; he took great pride in their 9 children, Mary Jane,  
3 Adolfo, Alfredo, Arturo, Albert, Adriana, Annette, Alice, and the  
4 late Richard Alvarez, and over the years, his treasured family grew  
5 to include 19 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; sustained by  
6 his strong faith, he was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary  
7 Catholic Church; and

8         WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his family and his community,  
9 Adolfo Alvarez made a meaningful difference in the lives of his  
10 loved ones and fellow citizens alike, and his contributions will be  
11 remembered for years to come; now, therefore, be it

12         RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 2nd  
13 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Adolfo Alvarez  
14 and extend sincere sympathy to all who mourn his passing; and, be it  
15 further

16         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this  
18 day, it do so in memory of Adolfo Alvarez.