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H.R. No. 7

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Ramiro Humberto Gamboa Sr. of Corpus Christi on July 6,  
3 2023, at the age of 73; and

4 WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "Gambi," Ramiro Gamboa was  
5 born in Laredo on July 20, 1949, to Dolores and Antonietta Gamboa,  
6 and he grew up with the companionship of four siblings, Javier,  
7 Gerardo, Juanita, and Antonia; he graduated from Martin High School  
8 in 1968 and subsequently began studies at Mercy Hospital to become  
9 an X-ray technician, earning his credentials in 1969; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Gamboa enjoyed a lengthy career as a surgical  
11 radiology technician at CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Corpus  
12 Christi-Shoreline that spanned nearly five decades; a highly  
13 regarded and passionate champion for civil rights and the education  
14 of the Latino community, he gave generously of his time and talents  
15 to the League of United Latin American Citizens Council No. 1; he  
16 first became involved with the organization in the 1970s, and over  
17 the years, he worked tirelessly to defend the rights of Hispanic  
18 Americans, joining forces with a number of city, state, and  
19 national elected officials and community leaders in order to create  
20 social and economic change; and

21 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Gamboa enjoyed the love  
22 and support of his wife of 54 years, Guadalupe; he was the devoted  
23 father of four children, Ramiro, Jessica, Gabriel, and Christopher,  
24 and with the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family

1 grow to include nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren;  
2 his life was further enriched by his beloved dog, Miguel; and

3 WHEREAS, While the death of Ramiro Gamboa brings immeasurable  
4 sorrow to his family and friends, he leaves behind a legacy that  
5 will long be treasured by all those who held him dear; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
8 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
9 Ramiro Humberto Gamboa Sr. and extend sincere condolences to his  
10 loved ones; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ramiro  
14 Gamboa.