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H.R. No. 107

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 the Reverend Guadalupe Fonseca of San
3 Antonio on October 18, 2023, at the age of 91; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Celso and Nemesia Fonseca, Guadalupe
5 Fonseca was born in El Paso on July 10, 1932; he answered the call to
6 the ministry and became the pastor of Iglesia Sur Zarzamora Baptist
7 Church; over the course of 45 years, he led the congregation in
8 worship and provided spiritual guidance and consolation, and he
9 distributed tracts weekly to offer hope to those in need; and

10 WHEREAS, Reverend Fonseca shared 74 years of marriage with
11 his wife, Isabel Fonseca; he took great pride in his children,
12 Thomas, Edward, Freddie, Dolores, Susan, and Monica, and through
13 the years, his treasured family grew to include 16 grandchildren
14 and 15 great-grandchildren; he was preceded in death by his son,
15 Thomas, granddaughter Monnette Vierya, and son-in-law Rudy
16 Martinez; and

17 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his faith and his family,
18 Guadalupe Fonseca earned the lasting respect and admiration of all
19 who were privileged to know him, and they will forever cherish their
20 memories of his warmth, kindness, and wonderful sense of humor;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
24 the Reverend Guadalupe Fonseca and extend sincere condolences to

1 the members of his family: to his wife, Isabel Fonseca; to his
2 children, Edward Fonseca and his wife, Frenchy, Freddie Fonseca and
3 his wife, Rosie, Dolores Martinez, Susan Martinez and her husband,
4 Tommy, and Monica Garcia and her husband, Albert; to his
5 daughter-in-law, Irma Fonseca; to his grandchildren and
6 great-grandchildren; and to his many other relatives and friends;
7 and, be it 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 Guadalupe
11 Fonseca.