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H.R. No. 503

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived may help to comfort
2 those saddened by the passing of Luis Angel Valls of Corpus Christi
3 on May 1, 2022, at the age of 94; and

4 WHEREAS, Luis Valls was born to Joseph and Lucrecia Valls in
5 1928 in Sinton, and he grew up with nine siblings, Bessie, Andy,
6 Robert, Alma, Lily, Joe, Arnold, Ernesto, and Eddie; a proud
7 veteran of the United States Navy, he served during World War II and
8 the Korean War before his honorable discharge in 1954; and

9 WHEREAS, Returning to civilian life, Mr. Valls became one of
10 the first Mexican American members of the Corpus Christi Fire
11 Department; he served with the agency for nearly three decades, and
12 over the course of his career, he was recognized twice for valor; he
13 also had the distinction of responding to the first ambulance call
14 following the creation of the department's EMT program; and

15 WHEREAS, A man of deep faith, Mr. Valls was a valued
16 congregant of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church; he was
17 active with Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars,
18 and the Corpus Christi Pan American Golf Association, and in his
19 leisure hours, he enjoyed playing golf, hunting, and studying
20 history; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Valls shared a rewarding union with his beloved
22 wife, Olga, for 64 years until her passing; he was the devoted
23 father of four children, Robert, Richard, John, and Rodney, and
24 with the passing years, he had had the joy of seeing his family grow

1 to include four grandchildren, Ashley, Kevin, Joseph Jacob, and
2 Mia, and two great-grandchildren, Wyatt and Kensley; and

3 WHEREAS, Luis Valls fought courageously in defense of his
4 nation and then returned home to serve his community with equal
5 commitment, and all those who had the pleasure of sharing in his
6 love and affection will forever hold him close in their hearts; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Luis Angel Valls and
10 extend heartfelt sympathy to all who mourn his passing; and, be it
11 further

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