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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Simon Alexander Clarich of Corpus Christi on November
3 18, 2022, at the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Zenona Quintero and Christopher Clarich,
5 Simon Clarich was born on August 3, 1937, and grew up with four
6 siblings, Annie Marie, Zenona, Chris, and Christine; he graduated
7 from Roy Miller High School, where he excelled in track and hurdles,
8 setting a state record and earning a place in the Buccaneers
9 Athletics Hall of Fame; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Clarich demonstrated musical talent at an early
11 age, singing duets with his brother; performing at countless
12 events, he was always happy to grant requests for such favorites as
13 "Sin Ti," "Wake Up, Little Susie," and "My Way," and he delighted
14 people with his charismatic presence and quick wit, as well as his
15 beautiful voice; he was employed at the Corpus Christi naval base
16 before his retirement, having previously worked in sales at
17 Spanish-language radio station KUNO and the *Corpus Christi*
18 *Caller-Times*; and

19 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, Mr. Clarich shared a
20 fulfilling marriage with the love of his life, the former Norma
21 Godoy, until her passing in 2018; he took great pride in his five
22 daughters, Cynthia, Casilda, Criselda, Cinia, and Cassandra; in
23 later years, he was blessed with 14 grandchildren, with whom he
24 shared his love of fishing and golf, as well as 6

1 great-grandchildren; he was a lifelong sports fan and especially
2 enjoyed watching the Dallas Cowboys, San Antonio Spurs, and The
3 University of Texas Longhorns; and

4 WHEREAS, Simon Clarich is deeply missed by those he left
5 behind, but they will forever remember the warmth, kindness, and
6 joy he brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Simon Alexander
9 Clarich and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
10 his daughters, Cynthia Clarich, Casilda Clarich, Dr. Criselda
11 Clarich Leal and her husband, Amando, Cinia Clarich Montoya, and
12 Cassandra Clarich; to his grandchildren, Celina Polanco,
13 Dr. Natalie Villarreal, Yvette Polanco, Jason Fien, Candace Leal
14 Hanson and her husband, Erik, Marcus Fien, Christopher Llewellyn,
15 Krista Samaniego, Daniel Montoya, Alexander Llewellyn, Gabriela
16 Montoya, Simon Samaniego, Cristina Llewellyn, and Claudia Leal; to
17 his great-grandchildren, Sofia Hanson, Hektor Hanson, Annalissa
18 Hanson, Camila Hanson, Derek Montoya, and Callie Montoya; to his
19 sister, Annie Marie Ortiz; to his half-sister, Zenona Ortega; and
20 to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Simon
24 Alexander Clarich.