

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Carlos H. Pena Sr., a valued member of the Robstown
2 community and a friend to many, passed away on April 11, 2023, at
3 the age of 67; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Gilberto and Guadalupe Pena, Carlos Pena
5 was born in Robstown on December 17, 1955; he grew up with the
6 companionship of four siblings, Juan, Rene, Alma, and Noe; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Pena enjoyed a rewarding career with the
8 Robstown Police Department that spanned three decades, and he led
9 the department as police chief for four years; moreover, he taught
10 criminal justice for a decade at Robstown High School, and he later
11 worked alongside some of his former students who entered the field;
12 he further served his community as commissioner and board chair for
13 Nueces County Drainage District No. 2; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Pena was the devoted father of three children,
15 Lupita, Carlos, and Jonathan, and he also took great pride in his
16 grandson, Elijah; and

17 WHEREAS, Dedicated to his family and his community, Carlos
18 Pena earned the lasting admiration and affection of all who were
19 privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Carlos H. Pena Sr. and
22 extend heartfelt condolences to the members of his family: to his
23 children, Lupita Marie Pena, Carlos Pena Jr., and Jonathan Clint
24 Pena; to his mother, Guadalupe Huerta Pena; to his siblings, Rene

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1 Pena Sr. and his wife, Gracie, Alma Rosa Pena, and Noe Pena and his
2 wife, Rachel; to his grandchild, Elijah Lee Reynolds; to his former
3 wife, Olga Rojas, the mother of his children and close friend; and
4 to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Carlos
8 Pena.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1520 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 19, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House