By: Kacal H.R. No. 2035

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A life lived with joy and purpose drew to a close
- 2 with the passing of Ronald Anthony Maceo of Galveston on
- 3 November 13, 2022, at the age of 75; and
- 4 WHEREAS, A native of Galveston, Ronnie Maceo was born to
- 5 Rosario and Dorothy Maceo on September 20, 1947; he grew up with a
- 6 sister, Olivia, and two brothers, Thomas and Rosario, and he
- 7 received his education at Allen Military Academy; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Maceo enjoyed a rewarding career as the
- 9 proprietor of Maceo Spice and Import Company, which he and his
- 10 daughter, Concetta, grew into a thriving, iconic Galveston
- 11 business; a loyal islander, he dedicated himself to promoting local
- 12 companies and to helping restaurants develop signature flavors; he
- 13 was a founding member of the Coconut Grove Bunch and the Galveston
- 14 Restaurant Association; and
- WHEREAS, In addition to his daughter, Mr. Maceo took great
- 16 pride in his son, Frank, and his granddaughter, Precely; in his free
- 17 time, he loved cooking and hosting, and he also liked taking trips
- 18 to Costa Rica; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Ronnie Maceo
- 20 will remember the way he touched their lives with his warmth and
- 21 generosity, and he will forever hold a treasured place in their
- 22 hearts; now, therefore, be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Ronald Anthony Maceo

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- 1 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
- 2 son, Frank Maceo; to his daughter, Concetta Maceo-Sims, and her
- 3 husband, Destin; to his granddaughter, Precely Rose Sims; to his
- 4 sister, Olivia Maceo Weekley; to his nieces and nephews, Stratton
- 5 and Ryan Weekley, Michael McShane Jr., Cassidy Witt, and Corrie
- 6 Prestridge; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
- 7 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 Ronnie
- 11 Maceo.