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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Jaime L. Capelo Sr. of
2 Corpus Christi were deeply saddened by his passing on April 21,
3 2023, at the age of 87; and

4 WHEREAS, Jaime Capelo Sr. was born in Lockhart on August 29,
5 1935, to Pedro and Aurora Capelo, and he grew up with the
6 companionship of seven siblings, Minerva, Viola, Abelardo V.,
7 Pedro, Irma, Robert, and Abelardo G.; he dropped out of school in
8 the sixth grade to work in the cotton fields in order to help
9 support his family; and

10 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Capelo
11 served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War; he
12 obtained his GED while in the military, and following his return to
13 civilian life, he moved to Corpus Christi; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Capelo and his wife, Geri, enjoyed a rewarding
15 marriage that spanned more than five decades before her passing in
16 2016; they were the devoted parents of two sons, Jaime and Glen, and
17 their family eventually grew to include eight grandchildren,
18 Berkeley, Audrey, Sam, Steven, Alex, Ben, Lily, and Elyse;
19 Mr. Capelo taught his sons the importance of education, family, and
20 hard work, and he looked on with pride as they both graduated from
21 Yale University; in his leisure time, he enjoyed cheering on the
22 Texas Longhorns; and

23 WHEREAS, Although Jaime Capelo Sr. is greatly missed, he has
24 left his family and friends with a wealth of memories that they will

1 forever cherish; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jaime L. Capelo Sr.
4 and extend sincere condolences to all those who mourn his passing;
5 and, be it further

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