

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 890

In Memory
of
Rudolph Cardenas, Sr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Rudolph Cardenas, Sr., who died February 14, 2005, at the age of 80; and

WHEREAS, Rudy Cardenas was born in Galveston and was a retired building and remodeling contractor; he was married to Mary Frankie Savoie, who preceded him in death in 1999; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary and distinguished gentleman, Rudy was noted for his integrity and his generosity toward others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Rudy Cardenas lived his life to the fullest and was a devoted father and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever; he was known for the saying "Don't worry about the weather, just let the wind blow"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Rudolph Cardenas, Sr.: his daughters and sons-in-law, Charlotte Kern, Julia and Pete Correa, Debbie and Frank Smith, Yvonne and Mike Stone, and Sharon Jean and Ronnie; his sons and daughters-in-law, Rudolph Cardenas, Jr., and Esther, Michael and Cindy Cardenas, Kenneth Cardenas, and Robert Cardenas; his brothers, Robert Cardenas and Charles Cardenas;

his sister, Louise Morales; and his 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rudolph Cardenas, Sr.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate