

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, With the passing of Vidal M. Trevino on December 30,
2 2006, Laredo has lost one of its most highly regarded leaders; and

3 WHEREAS, Born in 1929 in Sabinas Hidalgo, Nuevo Leon, Mr.
4 Trevino grew up in Laredo, where he attended Martin High School; he
5 proudly served his country during the Korean War, receiving a
6 Bronze Star for his actions, and, after earning his bachelor's and
7 master's degrees from Texas A&I in Kingsville, he joined the staff
8 of Laredo ISD as a teacher with Central Elementary School; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Trevino's distinguished career in education
10 spanned 46 years; he served as principal of L. J. Christen Middle
11 School, director of federal projects, and assistant superintendent
12 before becoming superintendent, a position in which he served for
13 more than two decades; and

14 WHEREAS, Respected and admired by teachers, students, and
15 people throughout the community, Mr. Trevino was known for his
16 dedication to the students of LISD; he did much to improve
17 curriculum and facilities during his tenure and implemented a
18 childhood development and pre-kindergarten program; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Trevino retired from the district in 1995, but
20 his passion for education never waned; named senior administrator
21 of the D. D. Hachar Trust, he oversaw the allocation of more than
22 \$10 million in scholarship money; he also created an honors program
23 at Texas A&M International University and helped to establish the
24 first magnet school in the area, which was named in his honor; and

1 WHEREAS, A diplomat and peacemaker, Mr. Trevino created the
2 Student Advisory Council to bring together student leaders from
3 rival Nixon and Martin high schools; he was also an avid supporter
4 of athletics, who believed competitive sports helped to boost
5 school spirit; actively involved in the Border Olympics, he served
6 as president of the organization from 1978 to 1979, and during his
7 term he supervised the construction of a new track at Shirley Field;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, His influence reached beyond LISD; from 1961 to
10 1962, Mr. Trevino served his community as a member of the Texas
11 House of Representatives, and he was also a valued member of the
12 Independent Club; but, perhaps most importantly, he was able to
13 bring out the best in others, inspiring them through his
14 compassion, honesty, and integrity; and

15 WHEREAS, In bidding farewell to this fine Texan, Mr.
16 Trevino's family, friends, and many admirers may take solace in the
17 fact that his was truly a life well lived, and the positive
18 contributions he made will continue to resonate in the Laredo
19 community for years to come; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of the Honorable Vidal M.
22 Trevino and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
23 his wife, Lucila Trevino; to his sons, David Vidal Trevino and his
24 wife, Marissa, Daniel Wesley Trevino and his wife, Lizette, and
25 Roberto William Trevino; to his daughters, Nelda Anita Trevino and
26 Christina Grace Dancause and her husband, Michael; to his
27 grandchildren, David Vidal Trevino, Jr., and Ariana Alyssa Trevino;

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1 and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of former
5 State Representative Vidal M. Trevino.

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Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
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Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
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Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
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Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
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Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
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England	Macias	Turner
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Farias	Martinez	Veasey
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 87 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 22, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House