

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1081

In Memory
of
Alejandro Ochoa, Sr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Edinburg in mourning the loss of Alejandro Ochoa, Sr., who died April 18, 2007, at the age of 72; and

WHEREAS, Alejandro Ochoa, Sr., was a lifelong resident and longtime employee of the City of Edinburg; he was born in Hargill on July 17, 1934; he was a proud Marine who was wounded while he was serving his country during the Korean War; he worked for the City of Edinburg for 34 years until his retirement in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Following the death of his parents, Alejandro became a father figure for his siblings and a trusted advisor to his brother, Joe Ochoa, who has served as the mayor of Edinburg for more than 10 years; he was a man of humility who was noted for his leadership and exceptional organizational skills; and

WHEREAS, Alejandro Ochoa was a highly esteemed gentleman who was genuinely concerned for the needs of others, and he gave generously of his time and resources to his community; and

WHEREAS, He was devoted to his family and was an inspiration to others, and although he will be deeply missed, his spirit will abide in the hearts of those he loved for years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Alejandro Ochoa, Sr.: his wife, Hilda Ochoa; his sons and daughter-in-law, Alejandro Ochoa, Jr., and Rosalinda and Alberto Ochoa; his grandson, Alejandro Ochoa III; his granddaughter, Carolina Ochoa; his brother, Mayor Joe Ochoa; and his sister, Alicia O. Rodriguez; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for 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 Alejandro Ochoa, Sr.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 18, 2007, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate