

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1092

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to Francisco Rodriguez "Pancho" Hernandez on the grand occasion of his 70th birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, Pancho is an exceptional man who has demonstrated a talent for inspiring and motivating people throughout his life; and

**WHEREAS**, Francisco Rodriguez Hernandez was born on May 11, 1937, one of 14 children born to Jose and Rita Rodriguez Hernandez; he grew up in El Indio, a small farming community 18 miles south of Eagle Pass; and

**WHEREAS**, As a young man he organized his family and families from the surrounding communities to travel to Wisconsin as migrant workers; and

**WHEREAS**, In the later part of the 1960s, he moved to Austin, where he worked for Austin Engineering; he married Elva Gomez Mata on March 9, 1968, and the couple had one daughter, Veronica; and

**WHEREAS**, On moving back to El Indio, he organized many projects that brought together the residents of the town, including beauty pageants, boxing matches, community plays, dances, and other events; he later moved to Eagle Pass and worked in the grocery business before retiring from work with Maverick County; and

**WHEREAS**, He still plans family reunions and gatherings, keeps alive the family traditions, and collects family photographs; he is well known for his wonderful sense of humor and his gift for storytelling; and

**WHEREAS**, Pancho Rodriguez Hernandez is a revered and respected member of his community, and his optimistic nature and the love and concern he has always shown for his family are truly appreciated by all who know him; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby recognize Francisco Rodriguez Hernandez as a treasured citizen of the State of Texas and congratulate him on his 70th birthday; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as a memento of this special day.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate