

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 719

In Memory
of
Pablo Salcido

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of longtime public servant Pablo Salcido, who died April 18, 2009, at the age of 52; and

WHEREAS, Pablo Salcido was a 1974 graduate of El Paso High School, where he was student body president, played quarterback, and played trumpet in the marching band; he earned a bachelor's degree from Austin College and a master's degree from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas; and

WHEREAS, After serving in the Peace Corps in Honduras, he worked for San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros and was part of the economic development team that brought Sea World to Texas; he returned to El Paso in the late 1980s to work in economic development and later worked with emerging local governments in Honduras, Nicaragua, and El Salvador; and

WHEREAS, Returning to El Paso in 2006, he became president and chief executive officer of the housing authority; he moved on to work for the Paso del Norte Group and then for Tigua, Incorporated, as head of business operations; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Mr. Salcido was passionate about any task he undertook; he was a natural leader, known for his unflagging enthusiasm and great problem-solving skills; a man of integrity, strength, and courage, he was dedicated to helping others and serving his community; and

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WHEREAS, Pablo Salcido was a devoted husband and father, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Pablo Salcido: his wife, Cheryl; and his children, Jordan, Briana, and Alyssa; 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 Pablo Salcido.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2009, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate