

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 806

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to the Reverend Rudolph R. Rodriguez on the momentous occasion of his 85th birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, Rudolph Rodriguez was born May 3, 1924, in the heart of the Westside neighborhood in San Antonio, where he still resides; he enlisted in the United States Naval Air Corps in 1942 and served in the North Pacific; he then had a distinguished career with the United States Postal Service for 35 years; and

**WHEREAS**, He has long been a leader in his community; he joined the League of United Latin American Citizens in 1946 and was involved with forming the first LULAC scholarship committee; he was his community's precinct chair for more than 20 years; and

**WHEREAS**, After retiring from his job with the postal service, Rudolph Rodriguez had more time to devote to his beloved Westside community and he served with several neighborhood groups; he was president of the advisory board for Grace Lutheran Hospital and worked in programs relating to autism in children and teenage pregnancy; and

**WHEREAS**, In his continuing efforts for personal growth, he attended the Oblate School of Theology and was ordained a permanent deacon of the Catholic Church; he serves in Sacred Heart Parish, a church located in the heart of his beloved neighborhood; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby recognize the Reverend Rudolph R. Rodriguez as a valued citizen of the State of Texas and join his family and many friends in extending to him best wishes for a wonderful birthday celebration; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Reverend Rodriguez to commemorate this special day in his life.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate